

CRISIS IS PASSED WITHOUT DISORDER

Expected Disturbance in France Did
Not Occur and Government Will
Invoke Expected Measures.

PEOPLE AGAIN WORSHIP IN CHURCH

Paris, Dec. 14.—The first day of the regime of the separation of the church and state having passed without grave disorders, public interest in the details of the continuation of the struggle is already waning.

It is now apparent that the resistance of the clergy will be purely passive and that there is no prospect of religious passions being aroused unless the churches are closed and the government therefore is resting on its oars and will continue to do so until parliament authorizes the drastic measures which the cabinet is preparing.

In the meantime in this city, except in the churches where legal applications were filed, the police again took notes of infractions of the law at the morning masses.

Aged Cardinal Awaits Expulsion.
Cardinal Richard is awaiting expulsion from the Episcopal mansion. The government, however, desires to avoid even the appearance of force in the case of the aged primate, who is in bad health, and is postponing action in the hope that he will depart in a few days of his own volition.

The Action, a violent socialist organ, today made an attack on the government, calling attention to the alleged fact that the Catholic gymnastic societies had numbers of rifles. There is not the slightest evidence, however, that armed resistance is contemplated.

AMERICAN CARDINAL APPEALS TO THE PEOPLE

Would Invoke Sympathy
for French Catholics in
Troubled Hour.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 14.—That the anti-clericals in France are trying to drive the Christian religion from the country is the statement made last night by Cardinal Gibbons, who defends the pope in a vigorous interview.

The separation of the church and state in France, says the cardinal, is like a husband who has turned his wife out of doors and kept all of the property. In asserting that the American people do not understand the facts in the case Cardinal Gibbons quotes radical statements from the French socialists and reviews the present trouble at length.

"The American public does not understand the present crisis in France," said Cardinal Gibbons. "I am getting to be an old man now and I think I know my countrymen. They love fair play; they love liberty; they love to see humane dealings of man with man. And the late years have shown how cordially they hate injustice, tyranny and inhumanity. And yet France has treated her noblest citizens with injustice and inhumanity, and America, which has sympathy for the oppressed of all nations, has raised no protest nor uttered a word of sympathy.

Faith in Countrymen.
"If I believed that my countrymen would knowingly see a great and beneficent organization unjustly deprived of its property and the means of continued usefulness; would knowingly see tens of thousands of honest men and noble women robbed of their just income and means of support; would knowingly see hundreds of thousands and even several millions of people brutally wounded in what they hold dearest and most sacred; would knowingly see a majority in the chambers utterly disregard and trample upon the rights of the minority and the rights of millions of their countrymen in the name of liberty; would knowingly see tens of thousands of men and women who happen to be priests and nuns turned out of their homes for no crime but that of loving God and serving their neighbor—I say if my countrymen can see and recognize all this injustice and tyranny and cruelty and refuse genuine sympathy to those who suffer by them because of their religious belief, then I will leave life without that faith in American love of justice and liberty and humanity which has been my comfort and support and hope during a long career.

Facts Not Fairly Represented.
"But the American people have not had these things put fairly before them. Our own press has been to a

WILHELM MAY BREAK WITH CLERICAL PARTY

Kaiser Would Relieve Gov-
ernment of Dependence
Upon It.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Emperor William lunched with Prince Von Buelow at the chancellor's palace today, and presumably they discussed the political situation brought about by the dissolution of parliament. The emperor and chancellor have been in complete accord throughout in the treatment of colonial questions and desire to relieve the government from dependence on the clerical party.

This, it appears, will be as much an issue at the coming elections as the question of the retention or abandonment of the German colonies. The imperial government and the vatican have got along fairly well since the beginning of the late Prince Von Hohenlohe's chancellorship, but the critical attitude of the center or clerical party of recent years has been annoying the administration and court circles. It is not intended to completely break with the members of the center party, but only to show them that they are not indispensable. The leaders of all the party groups and many of their followers held caucuses in the rooms of the reichstag today.

It is reported that the elections will be held January 20 and that the new reichstag will assemble February 7, but nothing appears to have been definitely decided by the government.

ONE PLACE IS VACANT IN NATIONAL NAVAL ACADEMY.

Chance for Some Ambitious
Youth in Twelfth
District.

Some ambitious young man in the Twelfth congressional district can now secure an appointment as midshipman for a course of training in the United States naval academy at Annapolis.

Congressman Gilhams asks The Sentinel to state that a vacancy exists to the credit of the Twelfth Indiana district, and that he will hold a competitive examination in Fort Wayne in order that he may make a nomination for the same.

Mr. Gilhams explains that all candidates must at the time of their examination for admission be between the ages of 16 and 20 years, and must be physically well as well as mentally able to pass. He will be very glad to have anyone who desires to enter the academy write him at Washington, and he will then forward such rules and regulations as are necessary.

MISTER SHEA, HE MERELY BUTTED IN THE BIG STRIKE

Had No Reason for Calling
Out Teamsters in the
Ward Strife.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Details of the meeting between business men, manufacturers and labor leaders at the Wellington hotel April 8, 1905, in which efforts were made to bring about a settlement of the teamsters' strike were related today in the trial of Cornelius P. Shea and his fellow defendants before Judge Ball in the criminal court. F. X. Stevens, a shorthand court reporter, was put on the stand and testified that he had written down everything that took place at that meeting. Shea, according to the notes taken by the stenographer, was characterized at the conference as one who had "butted in" and that there had been no reason whatever for his calling out the teamsters in a sympathetic strike.

MAKE BIG SHIPPING CONTRACT.

Japan to Import Huge Quantities of
Crude Oil.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—General Manager Shirashi, of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship company, and representatives of the California Petroleum refineries have put their signatures to a contract by which the oil company undertakes to deliver to the steamship company twenty million barrels of liquid fuel over a period of ten years. The high tariff on refined oil in Japan makes its shipment from here prohibitive. The oil will be refined in Japan. Shipment will be made from San Luis bay, where a pipe line reaches tide-water.

HANLY WARNS NOT TO GIVE PROXIES TO WALKER

Says the Evansville Man is
Acting for New York
Life Company.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—It having come to the attention of Governor Hanly that James T. Walker, of Evansville, had circulated letters asking for proxies to be voted at the coming New York Life Insurance company election, the governor has issued a letter in which he says:

"The Walker letter is printed by the New York Life. The stationery upon which it is printed is furnished by the New York Life. The postage that carries it is paid for by the New York Life. Mr. Walker is the representative of the New York Life. Every proxy sent to Mr. Walker will be voted by him for the administration ticket. This fact, however, is carefully concealed. No one can learn his relations to the company from the context of the letter. It was not intended that any one should know that relation. It is proper and just, however, that all policyholders should know these facts and I feel it my duty to give them to the public and to call the attention of policyholders thereto. There are only two or three days remaining in which policyholders may vote. With them it is now or never. No proxy should be issued to any man. There is no occasion for it. Every policyholder may vote directly by mail himself. He needs no go-between."

SOMEBODY LEFT A SUIT CASE STANDING ON RIVER BANK

Found and Turned Over to
Police and is Being Held
for Owner.

Sombody left a suit case containing some clothing and a few other articles standing on the bank of St. Mary's river near the new pumping station this morning and it was found by William Shannon and turned over to the police, who hold it for the owner.

The clothing consisted of a black working shirt, a suit of heavy woolen underwear, a bundle containing some socks, two magazines and writing tablet. The laundry marks "S. R. M." and "A71" appear on the clothes and the name of S. R. Martin was written on a paper in which they were wrapped.

Mr. Shannon saw no one near the suit case and took it to the new pumping station, where Patrolman Petgen took charge of it. It had evidently been there only a short time, as it was dry and showed none of the rain that fell last night had fallen on it.

Whether the owner left his belongings on the bank and consigned his person to the murky waters, or whether some one stole it and left it after finding it contained nothing valuable, or whether it was left as the result of absentmindedness due to overindulgence in liquor are things the police are trying to work out.

The name of S. R. Martin does not appear in the directory, the police have no inquiries for a missing person of that name and no complaint of the theft of a suit case answering the description of the one stolen.

BRANCH 853, L. C. B. A., ELECTS.

The following officers have been elected by Branch No. 853, L. C. B. A.: President, Mrs. Mary Hogan; first vice president, Mrs. Mary Corcoran; second vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Gruber; recorder, Miss Laura Rindell; assistant recorder, Miss Laura Wieman; financial secretary, Miss Mollie Fox; treasurer, Miss Mary O'Connor; marshal, Miss Minnie Hirt; guard, Mrs. Nora Quinn; trustees, Mrs. Mary DeWald and Louisa Braucht; past president, Mrs. Alice Minnich.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN BUTTE.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 14.—May Kelly was found dead today and John Van Ness, a stationary engineer, late of Superior, Wis., dying from a wound in his temple. Both had been shot. Van Ness would not talk. He cannot live. The shooting took place in the woman's room.

RAIL BOARD SLASHES RATES.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—The railroad commission today handed down its decision in the case of Schumell & Co., wholesale grocers of this city, against the Vandavia railroad, in which case the petitioners complained against the freight rates on all commodities between this city and Terre Haute.

The decision slashed all present rates between Indianapolis and Terre Haute, making material reduction on all the six official classifications.

ROBBERS MAKE RICH HAUL.
Drexel, Mo., Dec. 14.—Robbers wrecked the safe of the Interstate bank here early today and escaped with its contents, said to be close to \$50,000 in currency.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.
Toledo Grain Markets.
Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Close—Wheat—December, 77c; May, 81c; July, 79 1/2c.
Corn—December, 43 1/2c; May, 44 1/2c; July, 45 1/2c.
Oats—Cash and December, 36 1/2c; May, 37c; July, 36c.

HOUSE VOTES TO RAISE PAY OF SPEAKER AND VICE PRESIDENT

Vote Down Littauer Amend-
ment to Increase Pay
of Congressmen.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Littauer, of New York, today offered the following amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill under consideration in the house:

"On and after March 4, 1907, the compensation of the speaker of the house of representatives and vice president of the United States shall be at the rate of \$12,000 each."

Mr. Littauer spoke in favor of the amendment.

By a vote of 214 to 51 the amendment was adopted, the opposition failing to secure votes enough to have the yeas and nays called.

Representative Littauer also introduced an amendment to the legislative appropriation bill increasing the salaries of the members of the president's cabinet to \$12,000 each, effective on and after March 4, 1907.

On division the amendment was adopted 204 to 60, the opponents of the measure failing again to secure votes enough to have the yeas and nays called.

Representative Littauer also offered an amendment increasing the salaries of senators, representatives in congress and delegates from territories to \$7,500 per annum, "which compensation shall be in lieu of all other pay and allowance except actual individual traveling expenses from their homes to the seat of government and return by the most direct route of usual travel once for each session of the house of representatives to which such senator, member or delegate belongs, to be certified under his hand to the disbursing officer and filed as a voucher."

On a rising vote the amendment was defeated by a vote of 135 to 161.

DARING ROBBERY OF AN OMAHA PAWNBROKER NETS \$8,000

Bandits Bind and Gag Three
Men and Loot the Store—
One Robber Captured.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14.—Three men today entered the pawnshop of Joseph Sonnenberg at 1305 Douglas street, bound and gagged the proprietor, Mike Morrissey, his clerk, and a customer named Frank Swann, and filling a suit case with diamonds and jewelry, escaped. Samuel Gross, a fireman, tried to stop them and an exchange of shots followed. Later one of the robbers was captured by the police and part of the plunder recovered. The pawn broker reports his loss at \$8,500.

CITY BREVITIES.

Frank Kelley, of Berne, Ind., is in the city visiting friends for a short time.

Will Kelley, of this city, has returned from a trip to Oklahoma and other western points.

The ladies of the Deborah Rebekah lodge will serve their annual supper at the lodge rooms tomorrow evening.

NATAL STATISTICS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cahusee, of Jackson township, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bondalter, of Jefferson township, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Haag, of 1509 Winter street, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Foster, of Grant avenue, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hay, of 1132 Eliza street, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. August Brockmeyer, of 1016 Grant avenue, twins—a son and daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ryan, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Gruber, of Springfield township, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lengacher, of Milan township, a daughter.

FREIGHT STEAMER ASHORE.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 14.—The Austrian freight steamer Clara from Trieste via Bermuda, for New York, is ashore off the Mantoloking life saving station. The life savers have gone to her assistance.

The Clara has a cargo consisting principally of dried fruits, hides, iron and 250 tons of brimstone. The value of the vessel and her cargo is between \$500,000 and \$600,000.

WORST SNOW STORM IN YEARS.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—The worst snow storm in years is reported by the railroad companies which have western extensions, the trains in western North Dakota on every line are snow bound and in some cases are lost track of.

SHEPARD WARNS OF THE PERILS OF FEDERALISM

New Yorker Says Demo-
crats Should Accept Issue
Presented by Roosevelt.

New York, Dec. 14.—Edward M. Shepard at a meeting of the Brooklyn Democratic club last night declared that the democratic party should accept the issue of centralization of power in the federal government made by Secretary Root in his address on Wednesday night. "I think the existence of the democratic party is more necessary day after day," Mr. Shepard said, "and especially do I think so after considering the speech last night of a man who may truthfully be called a trained statesman, although his idea of what our government should be is abhorrent to me."

"He proposes as a policy what we may call the destruction of the state and a complete and final subordination of the state power to the federal power in Washington. The fight of the democratic party against this idea goes back to the days preceding the adoption of the federal constitution and to that we owe the fact that a federal and not a consolidated republic was established."

WOULD AMEND RATE LAW FOR BENEFIT OF PUBLISHERS

Bill Introduced to Permit
Trading Transportation
for Advertising.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, today introduced a bill amendatory of the railroad rate law permitting publishers of newspapers and periodicals to accept transportation from railroad companies for advertising. It provides that the transportation shall be issued at regular public rates.

TO SEE ELKS' BUILDINGS.

Building Committee of Local Lodge
Will Tour Principal Cities.

Following the holidays the building committee of the local lodge of Elks will make a tour of the principal cities in this section of the country for the purpose of inspecting the various Elks' buildings and gathering data which will be of aid in erecting the building in this city. Toledo, Cincinnati, Columbus and other cities will be visited.

FRANK RIBLET VERY LOW.

Well Known Salesman in Critical
Condition at Hope Hospital.

Frank E. Riblet, the well known traveling salesman, who has been very ill at Hope hospital for some time, is now in a very critical condition, and there seems to be no prospect for his recovery. Last night it was feared he could survive but a few hours, and his condition today is showing no improvement.

MAN IN THE CELLAR.

Miss C. C. Kasterson complained to Patrolman Murphy today that there was somebody in the cellar of her home at 2336 Oliver street last night, intent on burglary, but was frightened away. She said this has occurred two or three times before and she wants the police to watch the matter up a little.

FIRE FOR FIGHTING.

Foreman P. J. Scheid, of the Pennsylvania round house, discharged two of his employees this morning for fighting. Each had worked about six months at the round house and aside from their belligerency were good employees.

REFORM GOES AT WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The simplified form of spelling will be continued at the white house in all correspondence emanating from there, notwithstanding what action may be taken by congress in the matter of spelling of public documents. The use of the simplified form will include all communications which do not require printing at the government printing office or any of its branches.

MOODY TO BE SWORN IN DEC. 17.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Attorney General Moody, who has been confirmed by the senate to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, will be sworn in on December 17. The changes in the cabinet contingent on Mr. Moody's retirement from the attorney generalship also will take place on that date.

DEATH OF SWEDISH KING THOUGHT NEAR

Despite Reports of Better
Condition the End is
Expected.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 14.—King Oscar's condition today shows considerable improvement.

The official bulletin had the effect of reassuring the public, but the hopefulness it created was somewhat shaken when it leaked out in the course of the afternoon that camphor of digitals had been freely used in the treatment of the patient. The impression is gaining ground that the king's condition is much more serious than represented.

Crown Prince Gustaf arrived here today from Berlin and assumed the regency, which he will hold during his father's illness.

PERSIAN RULER LOW.

London, Dec. 14.—A private telegram from Teheran received in London today announced that the shah's condition continues critical.

SHAW URGES CURRENCY BILL UPON HOUSE COMMITTEE

Criticises Banker's Measure
as Lacking Too Much in
Elasticity.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Secretary Shaw appeared before the house committee on banking and currency today in advocacy of a high taxed credit currency suggesting five per cent as a desirable rate. He emphasized the need for great elasticity in currency, but expressed the opinion that the plan framed by the American Bankers' association will not bring about sufficient elasticity to be very useful. Granting that the bankers plan results in the issuance of \$200,000,000 additional in national bank notes, Mr. Shaw said that in his opinion not more than \$20,000,000 worth of these will be redeemed.

Mr. Shaw thought the banker's plan was wholly inadequate to meet the requirements of the commercial world and said that it was encumbered with too much machinery for the limited good results he feels it is capable of accomplishing. He said he did not want to be regarded as an opponent of the measure suggested by the bankers, because he felt that any step toward relieving the demand for greater elasticity at certain seasons of the year was desirable but he urged that the committee strive to frame a more effective measure. It was urged by the secretary that an effort should be made to make all our currency more elastic rather than to impart elasticity to a certain amount of emergency currency. Under the banker's plan, he said, only the credit currency which goes into national banks would be on its way to redemption. There would be no reason why private banks should seek the redemption of national bank notes and consequently they would make no effort to do so.

In the bankers' plan national banks are to be permitted to issue \$25,000 additional notes for every \$100,000 of their capital, an interest rate of 2 1/2 per cent and an additional \$12,500 with interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

MUST OBSERVE CURFEW.

Patrolmen Are Instructed to Keep
Children in Nights.

In compliance with the request of a committee composed of W. P. Cooper, Cornelius Gearin, W. F. Geller and Charles A. Phelps, the mayor, has given instructions to the police department to have the curfew law rigidly enforced and children found on the streets at night will be picked up by the patrolmen. They will first be taken home and if they do not promise to stay in after 8 o'clock they will be locked up.

The mayor stated that he is determined to see that his officers do their duty in the matter and he believes that it will be one of the means of stopping the depredations that are being committed by boys.

STEAM PIPE BURSTED.

Caused Rumor of Explosion at Art-
ificial Gas Works.

Shortly after noon today a small steam pipe in the artificial gas works on Superior street burst. There was considerable alarm in the vicinity, with rumors of a gas explosion, but no damage was done.

Harry Lowrey entertained the members of the Standard Bearers of the First M. E. church at the church parlors last evening. Mrs. C. U. Wade made an address.

BASH ARGUES HIS OWN LAWSUIT BEFORE THE JURORS.

Attorneys Object But He
Stands on Constitution—
The Court News.

Charles S. Bash, who is the defendant in the suit of William Bowman against C. S. Bash & Co., insisted on making the argument in the case when the superior court convened this morning and although there was an objection from the members of the firm of Colerick and Ninde, he stood on his constitutional right and Judge Heatou allowed him to proceed.

Mr. Bash was probably prompted by the fact that on two former occasions he has taken the same course and in each instance has been successful in convincing the jury that he had the best side of the action. In the taking of testimony he was represented by S. L. Morris.

The suit is one that has been on trial a couple of days and was brought by Bowman to recover \$500 damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the burning of a separator that was stored in a barn at Abolite which was burned. The claim is made that sparks from an engine operating some machinery belonging to Bash caused the blaze.

Flag Files His Story.

Jacob Flaig, who was sued for divorce several days ago by Bertha Flaig, got back at his better half in a cross-complaint filed today by Alken and Underwood and asks that he be given a decree.

He says that far from being guilty of the charges made by his wife he is a kind husband and that his wife has spent most of her time during their married life calling him bad names, threatening to leave him and circulating reports among their neighbors to the effect that he is a liar.

He says she has been consulting lawyers at intervals for several years on the subject of securing a divorce, that she has wished he was dead and apparently has in view the sole object of obtaining money from him. He says to satisfy her that he furnished a home for her son but she did not appreciate it.

Says She Is Abused.

Mary Hill filed suit in the superior court this afternoon against John S. Hill asking a divorce and was granted a restraining order to prevent him from molesting her while the action is pending.

They were married April 20, 1901, and lived together until Dec. 5 of this year. She charges that he cursed and abused and struck and threatened to kill her. Two hundred dollars is demanded in alimony. George W. Louttit is her attorney.

The suit of Mart Miller against Edgar Cleary in the circuit court has been dismissed.

AMERICAN CARDINAL APPEALS TO PEOPLE

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out of the army, the navy, the schools, the hospitals, insane and orphan asylums and law courts, and now we must hunt him out of the state altogether.

"What would we Americans say if a cabinet officer were to propose this as the great aim of his administration?"

"For some reason the sentiments of the anticlericals are not reproduced by our papers. But let a French statesman utter counsels of moderation and sentiments of liberty when he wishes to check his followers and prevent them from following his plans by too great haste and zeal, then his fair words are spread before the eyes of our people. They are taken as the expression of wisdom and fair play. For a spinner of beautiful discourses, breathing humanity and justice, the French demagogue can not be surpassed. It is a common observation of historians that in the most bloody seasons of the French revolution the air was full of sweet words about fraternity and liberty, coming from the very men who made the streets run with blood. These men and those who inherit their spirit can talk more divinely and act more diabolically than any other on earth. They do not, of course, want bloodshed now, but the spirit of hatred exists in them just as strongly.

Reviews History of Case.

"In order to understand the present situation it must be borne in mind that before the French revolution all churches, all ecclesiastical lands and properties belonged to the church by

as just a title as property is owned in our own country by the Catholic, Methodist or any other religious denomination. At the revolution all buildings, landed properties, funds, etc., were confiscated by the revolutionists. But the injustice of this was soon recognized and the constituent assembly publicly and solemnly pledged itself to render some sort of justice to the church by giving for the support of the clergy and the maintenance of worship an annual budget. This amounted to little more than 1 per cent. on the values appropriated by the state.

"Let it be remembered, too, that this act of quasi justice took place twelve years before the concordat between the holy see and Napoleon I. The payment, therefore, of the clerical stipends was not dependent simply upon a concordat, but was a recognition of a just debt owed by the state to the church for appropriating funds which had been producing a revenue for the support of the clergy and the maintenance of worship.

America Not Parallel Case.

"If the separation of church and state in France meant just what it means in the United States there would have been no such hue and cry raised against it. Very likely many it would have been by no means undesirable, but the situations are not at all analogous. In proof of this we have only to point to the fact that on several occasions some of the leading French Catholic deputies bluntly put the question: 'Why do you not give us separation of church and state such as exists in America?'

"The real nature of the separation has been well expressed in these words of a French priest: 'The concordat might be compared to a conjugal union in which the state represented the husband and the church the wife. Today they are separated, but the separation has simply consisted in the husband banishing the wife from her home, keeping all the fortune for himself and preventing her from acquiring any other by managing himself the little income which he allows her to gain and likewise in exercising a jealous watch over all her words and actions.'

"It is not separation alone therefore that the holy father is repudiating, but tyranny in the guise of separation. Hence it was imperative upon him to resist. For the past twenty years and more the policy of the holy see and the French hierarchy has been one of patience and conciliation. It was with the deepest regret and only after all his conciliatory measures had failed that the pontiff at length found himself driven to a course of passive resistance. In choosing this course the holy father did not run counter to the opinions and wishes of the French episcopate.

Bishops Support the Pope.

"A canvass of the situation has shown that the vast majority of the bishops were with him and all, without a single exception, have accepted and obeyed his decisions. Nor were the French clergy at all behind their leaders in manifesting their loyalty. Last summer at the gatherings of the clergy in almost every diocese resolutions were taken to be forwarded to the sovereign pontiff expressive of their gratitude and loyalty.

"This feeling has not been by any means confined to France. The bishops of England, Canada, Italy and other countries are in full sympathy with their brethren in France and have not hesitated to give strong expression to their disapproval of the unjust law. In our own country on the occasion of the centenary of the Baltimore cathedral message of encouragement and sympathy was forwarded to the French hierarchy in the name of the bishops of the United States. In this we expressed the hope that the Catholics of France might soon enjoy the religious freedom accorded their brethren on this side of the ocean.

"For myself I have too much confidence in the good of the French clergy, in their high-mindedness, their zeal, their courage, their readiness to suffer and to sacrifice themselves to believe that they will tamely allow religion to be strangled in France, and I have too much confidence in the French nation to believe now that they can see and realize the meaning of the measures taken and the animus of those behind them that the natural feelings of justice and humanity and the love of liberty will not arise in their hearts and lead them to reject the leaders who in seeking to destroy religion are bringing disgrace upon the name of France. And I have too much confidence in God and his protection of the church not to feel encouraged to look for a renewal of faith and religion in France.

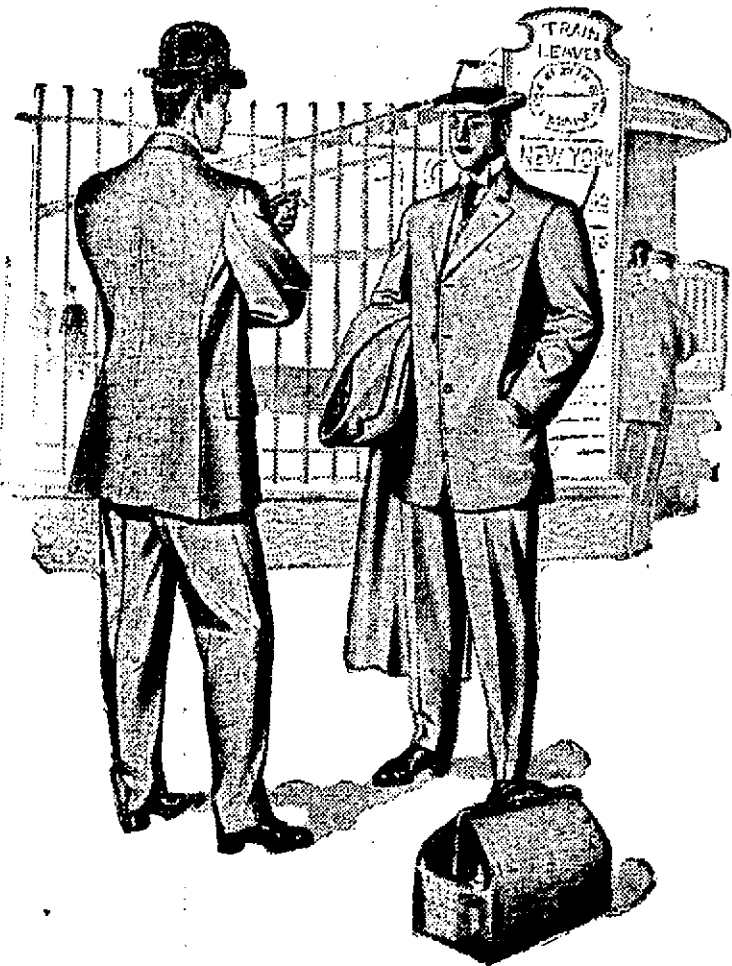
"The view of the case as I have given is based on the facts and the documents; we need only leave it to an impartial and liberty-loving people to decide which party is responsible for the present miserable conflict."

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CHRISTMAS DINNER FUND LAGS; DONATIONS BADLY NEEDED

Salvation Army Appeals for
Additional Aid in Work
for Poor.

The fund to be used by the Salvation Army in providing a Christmas dinner for the poor is coming in more slowly than last year, and up to today the total receipts were but \$160.01, as follows:

Previously reported \$131.73
Street collections 3.83
Stocking collections 18.45
F. L. Jones 2.00
No. 469, B. of P. D. & P. of A. 2.00
W. H. Scheumann 2.00

Some facts regarding the methods of the army in this work are worth remembering. Every penny donated will be applied directly to the purchase of supplies to make a happy Christmas for those who would otherwise have none, and for those who will this winter need relief. No cash is to be given out, nor will any food be served as a dinner at the Citadel. The supplies will be given out in baskets

uncooked to those who hold tickets, or delivered free of charge to those holding tickets who are unable to call for the baskets. Any poor family can procure a ticket entitling it to a Christmas dinner upon application, or any person can recommend any poor family to the attention of the army officers. No tickets will be given out until a personal investigation has been made by members of the army or assistants, in order to prevent imposture, but the greatest charity will be exercised in all cases. All the charitable societies in the city will give the army advice and co-operation in putting the supplies where they are most greatly needed.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Walter J. Rauner, 23, farmer, and Pearl R. Mullen, 20.

We want to urge our Saturday customers to trade just as early in the day as possible. We realize that we have on this very often, but we want to give you the best service possible.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

G. B. Alexander, a Nickel Plate switchman, has resigned and will take a position with another road.

The Nickel Plate paymaster will make his trip over the line earlier this month than usual, because he wishes to get the work well out of the way before the holidays. He will be in Fort Wayne next Tuesday, the 18th.

THE DEATHS

LEWIS.

J. Ogden McRay Lewis, son of Mrs. William Lewis, colored, died Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from brain fever at the family home, 807 East Wayne street. The little one was eleven months old.

Funeral services at Van Wert Saturday.

SCHMIDT.

Fred Schmidt, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt, of 95 Howell street, died at 9 o'clock today from diphtheria after an illness of two weeks. His age was 10 years.

Funeral services privately Saturday afternoon.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Siemon.—Funeral services of Mrs. Paul Siemon will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence and at 2 o'clock from Salem Reformed church.

Nieman.—Funeral services of Bernard J. Nieman will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 from the residence, 713 Harmer street, and at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church.

Lynch.—Funeral services of Jeremiah Lynch will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the church of the Precious Blood.

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WOLF & DESSAUER.

We expect a great day tomorrow. Trade just as early in the day as possible. We have three first-class tailors in our shop on the fourth floor and we want every garment to be carefully pressed.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Get a Loan of Us

If you need some ready money. If you are permanently employed with a reliable firm, railroad or shop, we will advance you money on your own note. No one will need to know but you and we. Call and see.

Room 3, Arcade - 2nd. Floor

Special Christmas Sale Pianos

SATURDAY AND SATURDAY EVENING

THE GREATEST PIANO BARGAINS EVER OFFERED IN FORT WAYNE

A \$250.00 NEW BOUDOIR GRAND.....	\$148.00	A \$350.00 SPLENDID WALNUT GRAND.....	\$237.50
A \$300.00 NEW UPRIGHT GRAND.....	\$187.50	A \$550.00 CHICKERING GRAND.....	\$350.00

THESE PRICES ARE FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE.

J. F. KINSEY & COMPANY

929 CALHOUN STREET

THE BOSTON STORE

Attractive Bargains For Holiday Trade

Dresser Scarfs, at 20, 25, 39 and 50 cts.
Lunch Cloths at 39, 50, 69 and \$1.00.
Fancy Towels, at 12½, 20 and 25 cts.
Fine Heavy Damask Towels, at 39 cts., worth 50 cts.
Table Linen at 25 cts., worth 30 cts.
Table Linen at 35 cts., worth 40 cts.
Table Linen at 50 cts., worth 62½ cts.
Bleached Table Linen at 50 cts., worth 62½ cts.
Bleached Table Linen, 72 inches wide, at 69 cts., worth 80 cts.
Bleached Table Linen, 72 inches wide, at 85 cts., worth \$1.00.
Tapestry Curtains at \$1.50, worth \$1.75
Tapestry Curtains at \$2.00, worth \$2.50
Tapestry Curtains at \$2.50, worth \$3.00
Ladies' Outing Night Gowns at 48 cts., worth 75 cts.

Couch Covers at 89 cts., worth \$1.25.
Ladies' Wrappers at 59 cts., worth 75 cts.
Ladies' Wrappers at 85 cts., worth \$1.00
Ladies' Black Underskirts at 69 cts., worth 85 cts.
Ladies' Black Underskirts at \$1.00, worth \$1.25.
Ladies' Corsets at 50 cts., worth 75 cts.
Ladies' Golf Gloves at 19 cts., worth 25 cts.
Ladies' Leather Bags at 25 cts., worth 35 cts.
Ladies' Wool Fascinators at 25, 40, 50 cts.
New styles in Ladies' Neckwear at special low prices.
New Styles in Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas at special low prices.
We are showing many new styles in Plaid Dress Goods.

ALL BED BLANKETS AND BED COMFORTERS WILL BE SOLD AT REDUCED PRICES. SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON ALL LACE CURTAINS THIS WEEK.

It will pay you to visit our store. We have a great many special bargains to offer during this week.

Wm. Hahn & Co.

The Boston Store

Home Phone 1772
Bell Phone 478

Open a Box for the Children

Leave it where they can reach it. Watch them gain in weight. Watch their cheeks grow ruddy with health and life.

Uneeda Biscuit

are the only Soda Crackers—the most nutritious food made from wheat, therefore the most wholesome food for children.

5¢ In a dust tight, moisture proof package.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

WAS NEVER RECORDED.

No Plat of Montpelier on Record in Blackford County.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 14.—Upon the order of the county commissioners but at his own suggestion Recorder Gola Patton has written the recorder of Jay county to obtain a certified copy of the original plat of the town of Montpelier which has never been spread on the records in this county.

It is not generally known that many years ago the counties of Jay and Blackford were one. In 1838 a re-division was made and the territory now known as Blackford county was taken from Jay and set apart as a county itself, but for some unknown reasons the plat of the town, now city of Montpelier, was never transferred to the records in this county. While not of major importance the securing of the plat will be of great value in making abstracts and other papers.

CITY BREVITIES.

J. H. Grisamer and Val Brown, prominent Chubbuck business men, are in the city.

Hon. F. J. Duntun, of Lagrange, is in the city.

Editor C. F. Knowlton, of the Wolf Lake Trolley, is at the Randall.

Herbert Hughes, who is now employed in Detroit, is in the city visiting relatives for a short time.

MESSANGER BOYS RENT A ROOM AND START TO KEEP HOUSE

Had a Stove and Bed Along With Few Potatoes—The City Court.

A squalid room at the top of a rickety stairs, a few potatoes, some crusts of bread and a Jewish clothing merchant with a lingo that would make Dave Wardfield look like a selling plater in the Brooklyn handicap, together with two boys who had conceived the idea that home restraints should be shaken off by lads of fifteen, are some of the melodramatic elements that Patrolman Bob Dickson dug up Thursday when he arrested Harry McCann and Earl Leavitt for stealing bicycles. The boys were arraigned in the city court this morning and Leavitt's case was continued until tomorrow, while McCann was placed in the hands of Probation Officer Jesse Patton.

Leavitt worked for the Red Line messenger service and McCann was employed at Miss Julia Emanuel's drug store, and both have borne good reputations, but the desire to follow the footsteps of some yellow back hero got the best of them and they stole bicycles and sold them.

With the proceeds they rented a room of Henry Friedman, who conducts a small clothing store at 1130 South Calhoun street, and with the proceeds of their speculations they bought a stove. A table was constructed out of the trays of an old trunk and a knife with a broken blade, some cups and saucers and an old tin can did duty as table and kitchen ware. Through a cubby hole that opened into a garret they crawled at night and slept on a shake-down made up of a miscellaneous mixture of old clothes, coffee sacks and rags.

Friedman said they rented the room of him on the representation that they were orphans bent upon making their way in the world and paid him \$2 for the use of the room until Jan. 1, and agreed to pay \$3 a month in advance after that time. It is not likely that the boys will be punished, as both express a willingness to reform and the opportunity will probably be given them.

Cases Continued.

The cases of Alvin A. Martin, charged with receiving stolen goods, and Henry Rauner, Albert Hilder and Harry Schroeder, charged with stealing coal, were continued until December 19.

Irwin Confirmed Loafer.

John "Dutch" Irwin got \$10 and costs for loitering with instructions to go to work when he has served his term or to look for another one of larger dimensions. He will not work and spends his time begging drinks and forcing his old mother to give up her earnings at the wash tub to supply his craving for strong drink.

Ask to see the smoking jackets and bath robes that we are selling at \$4.50 during our sale. Here is where we help you out on your Christmas.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

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WOLF & DESSAUER.

Ladies' skirt trunks a specialty at the Patterson store. We have them in 38, 40, 42 and 44 inch trunks. Prices, \$15 to \$40.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Marion Black, inventor of the Black automobile, has returned from a trip to New York city.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

—OUR ANNUAL—

Holiday Sale

—OF—

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks and Suits is Now Going on and continues until Christmas.



They All Go at 1-4th Off Regular Prices

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FROM OUR SUPERB STOCK OF

Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, Ladies' and Misses' Suits and All Children's Cloaks

YOU CAN TAKE YOUR PICK OF THE LOT

At One-Fourth Off Regular Prices.

A splendid opportunity for you to buy that new winter Cloak or Suit at a time when it will do you the most good at a reduction of 25 per cent, or ¼ off its regular selling price.

THEY ALL GO. BLACKS, BROWNS, CASTORS, TANS, REDS, NOVELTY CHECKS AND MIXTURES AT THE BIG REDUCTION OF ¼ OFF REGULAR PRICES

NOTE—All Fur Jackets and Capes are also included in this sale of ¼ off regular prices.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Try The Evening Sentinel Want Columns.

HAS IT OCCURRED TO YOU ?

A Pair of Glasses Will Make a Nice Christmas Gift . . .



We give you any style and priced frame you may select to present on Xmas day together with our GIFT CERTIFICATE, entitling the bearer to have the lenses changed to suit the eyes after Christmas. Come in and let us explain this USEFUL GIFT arrangement further.

Glasses from \$1.00 up. Eyes Examined Without Charge.



Every hat and cap in our store will be discounted, at least 10 per cent during the great sale.

THE PATTERSON STORE.

Don't forget that we are selling the R. R. \$1.00 overalls for 75c. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

All new goods at the Parrot Art Store. 7-8-10-12-14

NEW ENGINE IS BOUGHT.

At a special meeting held yesterday afternoon the board of public works purchased from the Knott Manufacturing company, of Minneapolis, a new fire engine to replace the old one at headquarters. Mayor Hossey saw one of the engines in operation at Indianapolis and was favorably impressed with it.

RAIN OR SHINE

Christmas is Coming

You'll have to spend some money. Why not for Clothing?



RAINY WEATHER

Raincoats
Umbrellas
Suits

SUNNY WEATHER

Cravates
Shirts
Suspenders

COLD WEATHER

Overcoats
Mufflers
Caps

ANY OLD WEATHER

Gloves
Bath Robes
Smoking Jackets

Dukes-Rose-Schirmeyer Co.
HOME OF GOOD CLOTHING

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

Wonderful Price Savings in Holiday Goods Here Tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 15.

Every Department is Brimful of Good Things Suitable for Xmas Gifts. If Possible, Trade in the Morning.

SALE OF FURS—\$5.00 Isabella, Fox and Marten Scarfs at \$2.98. \$5.00 and \$5.98 Fur Scarfs and Small Neck Pieces at \$3.98.

DRESS SKIRT SALE—Ladies' Dress Skirts at \$3.98. \$7.50 Dress Skirts at \$5.00.

PETTICOATS SALE—\$5.00 Silk Petticoats at \$3.98. All other Petticoats at special prices.

SILK WAIST SALE—Ladies' Silk Waists, embroidered and lace trimmed; a \$5.90 Waist at \$3.48.

A NIGHT GOWN SALE—Ladies' 75c Outing Gowns at 48c. Men's 75c Outing and Muslin Night Shirts at 50c.

MEN'S NECKWEAR—Men's Four-in-Hand Ties in fancy boxes at 25c, 35c and 50c.

MEN'S SUSPENDERS—One pair in a neat holiday box at 25c, 35c and 50c.

KID GLOVE SALE—Ladies' \$1.00 Kid Gloves at 75c. Glove boxes free.

MUFFLERS—Men's \$1.75 and \$2.00 fancy figured Silk Mufflers at \$1.35.

SUSPENDERS—All in holiday boxes at 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS—500 doz. Ladies' 15c Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 10c.

Special Christmas Sale of Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, Silk Opera Bags, Bracelets, Fancy Combs, Pillow Tops, Knit Shawls, Jewelry, Novelties, Fancy Hosiery, Underwear, Umbrellas, etc.

WELKER & NABLO
222 Calhoun Street, Near Washington.

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Every Evening Except Sunday.
BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 1906.

TONIGHT.

Unions.—Federal Labor union; Carpenters, No. 1777.

Miscellaneous.—Slon S. Bass post, G. A. R.; S. W. Silk circle. Fraternal.—Summit City, No. 170, F. and A. M.; Fort camp, No. 758, Royal Neighbors; Elks; Concordia, No. 41, Daughters of Rebekah; Royal Templars; Pathfinders; Mad Anthony tent, No. 95, K. O. T. M.; Maumee, No. 50, A. O. U. W.; Ben Hur court, No. 15; Howard council, No. 248, Royal Arcanum; Summit City division, U. R. K. P.; Liberty council, No. 22, Knights and Ladies of Columbia.

Amusements.—Majestic theater, "The Girl Patsy;" Masonic Temple theater, vaudeville.

The national house of representatives will continue to spell in the old way. The country could stand that very well if the house would not continue to do many other things in the old way.

The lumber trust has just been entered on the schedule of things to be probed and ultimately busted. That will help some, but will likely to alienate several states north, east, south and west from the union.

Andrew Carnegie sticks to it that wealth should be accumulated but not left, but the fact still sticks that he is the second richest man in the country. There will have to be a resounding dump of riches before long if the Ironmaster escapes self-condemnation.

In everything save law-enforcement Fort Wayne is all right. That was the patent truth embraced in a state-

ment by one of the speakers at last night's interesting meeting of the Commercial club. It lies, therefore, with the mayor to hump himself a bit and make Fort Wayne in all ways all right.

The mayor has caused to be issued to the police orders to enforce the curfew ordinance, and that is well. The police, however, should be instructed to give attention to a class of boys and girls beyond the age that brings youth within the authority of the curfew ordinance who habitually loaf in stairways and dark places about down town streets at night. Much good would come of rigorously breaking up this practice.

Fort Wayne's need of a modern and adequate hotel was adverted to in two or three of last night's speeches at the Commercial club. There was no dissent from the proposition, but no one appeared ready to propose a plan whereby this "long felt" and still felt want might be supplied. Fort Wayne's need of a first-class modern hotel of adequate accommodations offers a good field for the investment of outside capital, but it also offers an equally inviting investment for inside capital.

The biggest city in the world 50 years to come will be Berlin. That is the calculation of Herr Olumke, a noted statistician. Its population will be near 14,000,000 and its only serious rival will be New York. In a pamphlet he has written to set forth this prophetic theory Herr Olumke says the population of Berlin is increasing more rapidly than that of any other city except Budapest, Hungary. Today Greater Berlin contains more than 3,000,000 inhabitants. The rapid growth with Berlin's political and commercial importance, will place the Prussian capital ahead of London, Paris and New York. He calculates that London in 1953 will have 7,000,000 inhabitants.

Senator Tillman probably earns more money every year on the lecture platform than any other American who

talks to the public for pay, not even excepting William Jennings Bryan. From an authoritative source the statement comes that the South Carolinian's net proceeds thus far this year from his lecture tour are \$25,000. It is asserted that Mr. Bryan has never made that much in any one year as a lecturer. Senator Tillman is paid from \$250 to \$500 a lecture, and he is constantly in demand. His season is not confined to the summer Chautauqua course, and he fills nearly as many dates in the winter as at any other time of the year. In the past four years it is said that he has laid aside over \$60,000 from his lecture receipts. Colonel Henry Watterson perhaps comes next in the matter of earnings on the platform. Champ Clark, of Missouri, ranks high as a popular favorite, and makes about twice as much as a lecturer as his congressional salary. The Missouri congressman also writes a weekly letter for small newspapers, which brings him in a handsome amount every year. Hon. Charles Grosvenor and Senator Dolliver are two other statesmen who eke out their congressional salaries with lecture honorariums.

Of a man who, under conditions of the most trying adversity and bodily suffering persevered to do a great work in the world, the Japan Weekly Mail has this to say: "A remarkable figure passes away from the missionary and sinological world by the death in Tokio of the Right Rev. Bishop Schereschewsky. Born in Poland more than seventy years ago, he early reached the United States, where he received his education. Possessed of remarkable linguistic gifts, these were turned to special account when he entered the Protestant Episcopal church of America and offered himself for the mission field. Coming out to China, he became, we believe, the first American bishop of his church there, and labored long and earnestly in her service. A stroke of paralysis about twenty years ago forced him to relinquish his episcopal office, but after a short visit to America he returned to the

east, settling down in Tsukiji. Then began the work which will render him famous in the annals of the schoolmen. Deprived of the powers of locomotion and the use of his hands, he yet set to work to translate the bible into Wen-li for the benefit of China's millions. Year in, year out, the devoted though sorely stricken man continued his task, and after completing it set to work on another translation of the holy book into the Mandarin tongue. This finished he began to prepare a reference bible in Wen-li, Mandarin and other dialects and had reached the gospel according to St. Matthew when the summons came."

PREPARE FOR OPENING.

Event at Wayne Club Will Occur Before Christmas.

Manager Somers, of the Anthony Wayne club, stated today that it was hoped to hold the formal reopening of the club rooms on some date prior to Christmas, to be determined largely by the arrival of new furniture for the club rooms which was shipped to Fort Wayne today. The opening will be a notable affair.

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WOLF & DESSAUER.

If you expect to take advantage of some of the splendid values in our sale tomorrow—can't you do your trading in the forenoon? We want to give you the best attention possible and we never have as much trade early in the day.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Select your presents to avoid the last few days' rush at VOIROL'S.

If you go away for Christmas—buy your trunk at our store. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Overcoat Sale Tomorrow

Overcoats that display in every line of their graceful hang and balance the painstaking care of our expert builder—a knowledge born of years of practical experience.

Hundreds of Overcoats, including all the fashionable weaves, black, blue and greys, in great variety of cloth and style of garment.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$9.99

\$12 AND \$15

Suits Made to Order, \$18.00 and Higher.

TOM GOSLEE'S



9.99 Clothing House

115 E. Main St.

Try The Sentinel Want Ads.

THE FRANK DRY GOODS CO.

FOR many months we have made careful and extensive preparations for the coming Holiday Trade, now so near at hand. Our various departments vie with each other in the display of the latest productions. Never before have we shown such a wonderful variety—our assortments cannot help but delight our patrons. It is a difficult task to properly describe or enumerate the vast extent of our stocks, but we offer helpful suggestions to Holiday shoppers, and we therefore ask you to read this announcement carefully; by all means permit us to show you through our lines.

A BIG PURCHASE OF Ladies', Misses' and Children's Furs

The Popularity of Furs for Holiday Gifts Is Unquestioned

Every season the demand for desirable Furs becomes greater. Anticipating this demand, we are showing the largest collection of Furs ever shown in the city.

We recently made a purchase of an immense quantity of high-class Furs for **SPOT CASH**, which enables our firm to offer Furs far below regular retail prices—we promise a **SAVING FROM 10 to 25 PER CENT** on all Neck Pieces, Fur Sets and Fur Jackets.

Furs laid aside until **CHRISTMAS** when desired—all we require is a small deposit.

Fur Neck Pieces and Fur Sets in Squirrel, Blended and Natural—Persian Lamb—Mink—Chinchilla—Lynx—Fox—Seal—River Mink—Opossum—Thibet—Astrakhan—Blue Fox, etc., etc.

Our Fur Jackets are guaranteed to fit. Prices always reasonable.

All Ladies' Suits Sold at One-Third Less Usual Prices

Decisive Cut in Prices on Ladies' Novelty Jackets in Mixtures—Red—Green—to Close Out.

Very pretty assortment of the new Rubberized Silk Automobile Coats in neat plaids and plain colors. Ladies' Raincoats in all the new models in the various new textures.

OUR WAIST SECTION

Suitable Holiday Gifts can be found in our stock of Ladies' Silk and Cotton Waists.

Silk Plaid Waists—All color combinations—\$5.00 upwards.

Pretty Net Lace Waists for evening wear—\$3.98 upwards.

Cream Embroidered Nuns' Veiling Waists—\$2.50 upwards.

Black Brilliantine Waists—\$1.98 upwards.

Taffeta Silk Waists, Lace Embroidered—\$2.98 upwards.

We offer our Derby Lingerie Waists—carried from this summer—all styles of which are in point of style identical to the most recent models. All sold at **HALF FORMER PRICE**. Call at once.

HOLIDAY DISPLAY ON THIRD FLOOR—CARPETS, RUGS, DRAPERIES, LACE CURTAINS, BED SETS, CARPET SWEEPERS, BED COMFORTERS, BLANKETS, SILK AND TAPESTRY PORTIERS.

Our display of Rugs for the Holiday sale far surpasses any previous exhibition. From the small size to the large 9x12 Room Rugs in Tapestry, Velvet and Axminster.

For pretty Holiday Gifts we particularly call attention to our fine stock of Imported China and Bric-a-Brac, consisting of the late imports, all sold at popular prices. Plates, Bowls, Sugar and Cream Sets, Bon Bon Dishes, Card Receivers, etc., etc.

OUR DEPARTMENT OF LEATHER GOODS—Purses, Chatelaines, Beaded Purses, Boston Bags, Souvenir Purses, Rich Shopping Hand Purses, Burnt Leather Novelties.

RICH STOCK OF JEWELRY AND SILVER NOVELTIES—Ladies' Beads, exquisite stock of Ladies' Back Combs, Belts and Belt Buckles, Lace Ties and Crepe Scarfs, Lace Jackets, pretty Lace Collars, Neck Ruffs.

THE FRANK DRY GOODS CO.

LADIES' SILK PETTICOATS IN FINE VARIETY

GENTS' SMOKING SETS AND FURNISHING GOODS

DRESS MATERIALS OF OUR USUAL STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

DAINTY WHITE DRESS MATERIALS EMBROIDERIES AND LACES

SILK HOSIERY FOR LADIES IN THE DEPENDABLE SORT

INFANT WEARS—COMPLETE ASSORTMENTS ON OUR SECOND FLOOR

CHILDREN'S PRETTY HEAD WEAR TO MATCH OUR STOCK OF CHILDREN'S COATS

SILK UMBRELLAS FOR LADIES AND GENTS IN THE LATEST CONCEITS

LADIES' HOLIDAY MUSLIN UNDERWEAR NEW GOWNS, SKIRTS, AND CORSET COVERS

EXQUISITE MINK MUFFS \$25.00 AND UPWARDS

LADIES' BLUE LYNX FURS AND GREY SQUIRREL SETS

DOLLS IN ALL GRADES, PRICES, EXCEEDINGLY LOW

TABLE LINENS, TOWELS AND NAPKINS—PRETTY HOLIDAY DISPLAY

OUR GLOVE DEPARTMENT STANDS FIRST AND FOREMOST

THE RIBBON DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE IN THE LEADING HOLIDAY RIBBONS.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS IN IMMENSE VARIETY.

OUR STOCK OF PLAID SILKS WITHOUT EQUAL IN VARIETY AND ELEGANCE.

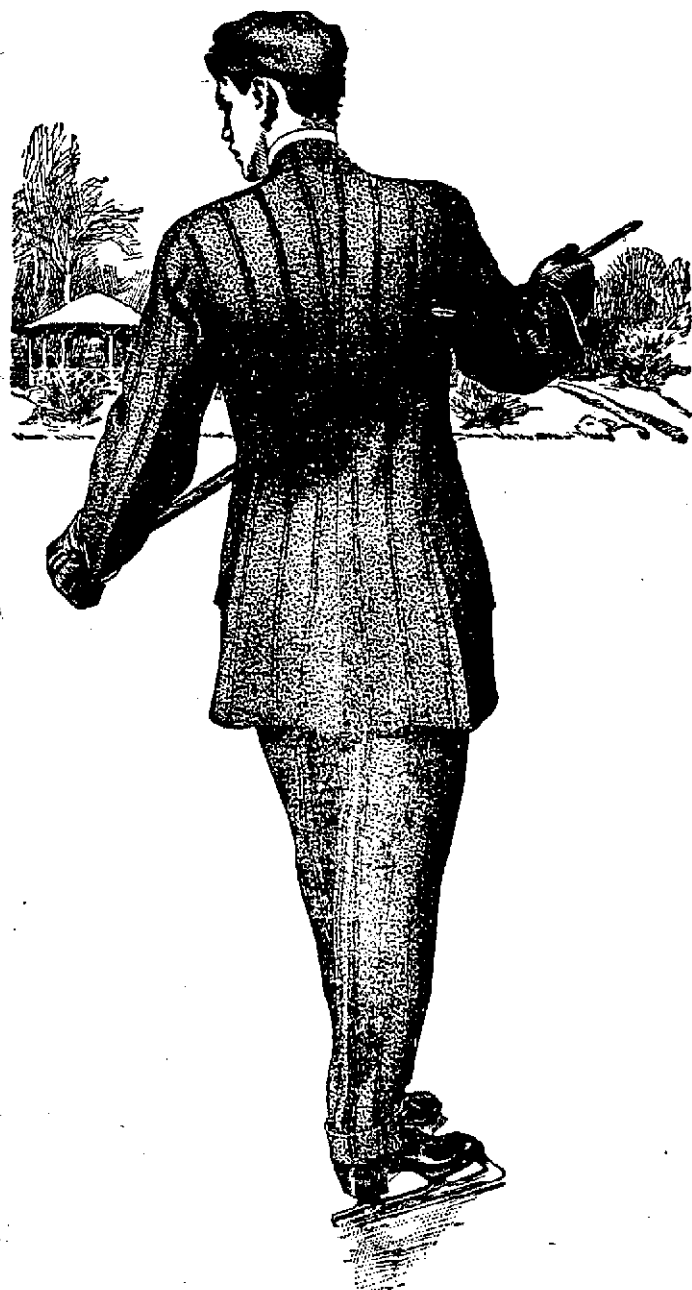
RICH BLACK SILKS. EVERY POSSIBLE NEW WEAVE. SPLENDID ASSORTMENTS IN OUR "OWN" CREPE DE METEOR.

LADIES' NEW FIANNELETTE DRESSING SACQUES IN PALE SHADES POPULAR PRICES.

LADIES' SILK KIMONAS AND DRESSY SACQUES.

FINE HAND TAILORED SUITS, OVERCOATS & RAINCOATS

At the Price of Common Clothes During Our Great Sale



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Every day of our great sale seems to be better. Bad weather does not keep the people away from our great values. Inferior made Clothing or out of style Clothing is not cheap at any price. WE HAVE NOT AN OLD GARMENT TO SHOW YOU. We have not a poorly tailored Suit to show you. But we offer you the finest tailored Clothes in the world during this sale at the price of common clothes.

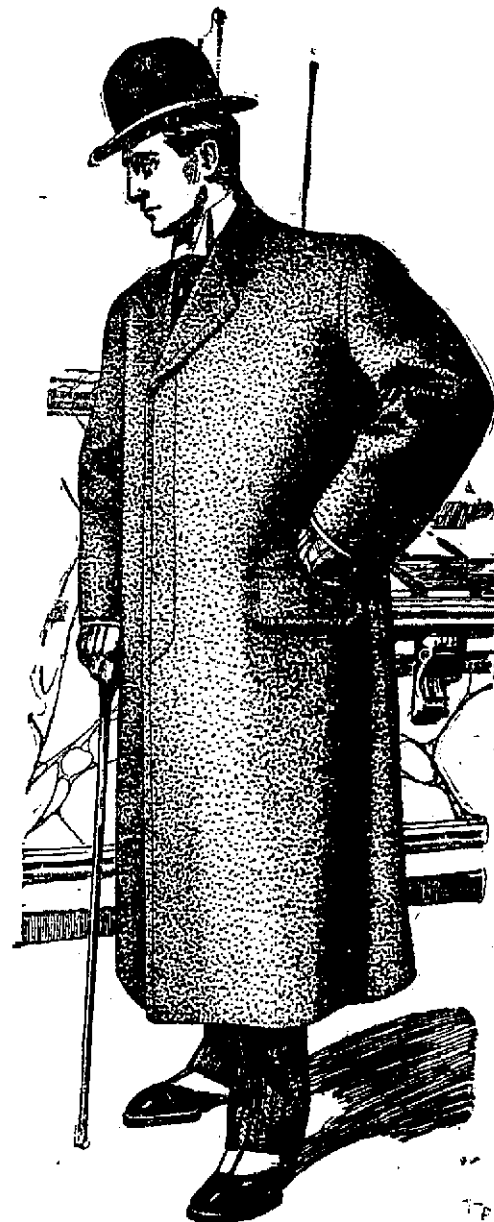
Nineteen Out of Every Twenty Men

Would buy their Clothes of us now if they would come in and see the great values that we are giving in this sale.

Don't Be Narrow

If you have never visited our Clothing department we want you to do so before you buy another Suit or Overcoat for yourself or your boy. COME IN DURING THIS SALE, but if you wait until Saturday—come early in the day. Last Saturday many people pleased us by trading early in the day, and while it was one of the best days our store ever had, we believe most people were waited on promptly.

Our Christmas Neckwear came this week and will be placed in stock today. It is beautiful. Prices 25c to \$2.00.



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PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

SUCCESSOR TO REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

BUFFALOES HAD GREAT TIME.

Prominent Officers of Order Were Present at Meeting.

Last evening the first semi-annual anniversary of the founding of the local herd of Buffaloes was appropriately celebrated by the members of the organization at their rooms in the Knights of Pythias home. Grand Worthy Bison Louis Bards, who is from Cincinnati, and Vice Grand Bison J. Dallas Ross, of New Orleans herd, No. 21, were present at the meeting and made addresses. W. W. Gregg, of Cincinnati, the founder of the order, was unable to be present, owing to illness in his family.

Following the speeches a large number of candidates were initiated and refreshments were served.

\$35 and \$40 suits will be sold at \$20 during the great sale at the Patterson store.

We have the largest line of trunks we have ever shown.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

MR. EMMONS EXPLAINS.

Says New Service Can Not Be Installed Just Now.

C. D. Emmons, general manager of the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Traction company, sent a letter to the board of public works last night in which he said the new power house has not reached a point where new service can be installed and that the company is handicapped for a short time.

Gay street residents want their street paved and went before the board last night and secured a promise that plans would be ordered. They also discussed the question of raising the Gay street bridge.

No action was taken in the matter of opening an alley in Edsall and Wolke's addition as there were some objections from the interested property owners. The assessment roll for opening Barthold street from Fifth to Spring was confirmed.

New and rich cut glass, VOIROL'S, 1518 Calhoun St.

FAIL TO FIND RELATIVES.

Indianapolis Police Locate No Kin of James M. Johnson.

Indianapolis police, working at the request of Coroner Stults, are unable to locate any relatives of James M. Johnson, who was found dead in bed in this city a few days ago. It was reported to the coroner that Johnson lived in Indianapolis and that he had relatives there. The remains have been held at the Schone undertaking rooms awaiting the result of the investigation, but funeral services will be held tomorrow and the body will be interred at Lindenwood.

The Patterson store will sell an all wool knee pant suit for \$2.70 during their great sale that began Saturday.

The Commercial Advertising company has gone into the third floor of the building at the northeast corner of Main and Calhoun streets.

Beautiful holiday suspenders at Patterson's.

NURSES' FAIR OPENS.

Hope Hospital Alumni Association Inaugurates a Bazar.

The Nurses' Alumni association of Hope hospital today opened a bazar and Christmas sale in the Elektron building, and the event will continue over tomorrow. The rooms have been prettily decorated in white and blue, the alumni colors, and there is a charming display of fancy work that is attracting much attention. The "Cheer Up" banners form a popular feature of the display.

We believe we are showing the finest line of neckwear ever shown in Fort Wayne.

THE PATTERSON STORE.

AT WAYNE DRY GOODS CO.—HOLIDAY "PICK-UPS."

The Chiffon Imperial Silks at 50c. 22 in. wide and the prettiest, softest silk made for the money. Comes in all the evening shades—just the thing for Waist Slips.

A line of Fancy Waisting Silks, \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities. For Saturday's selling, 69c.

A full line of shades in an extra quality of 24 in. Satins, in great demand for linings, fancy work, etc., 50c.

Numerous specials in our Dress Goods department of interest to Holiday shoppers.

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BLIZZARD RAGING NORTHWEST.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 14.—The head of the lakes country is getting its first genuine blizzard. A high wind which has ranged around fifty miles an hour for eighteen hours is now driving a

wet snow and rains and local street car traffic are all delayed.

The Patterson store is the Underwear Store.

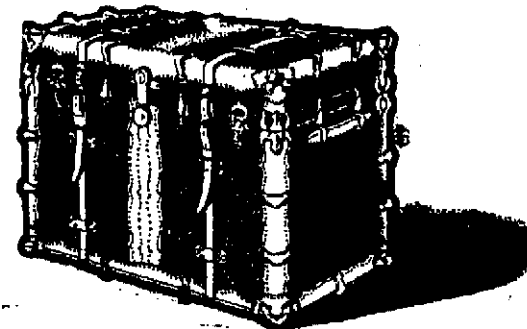
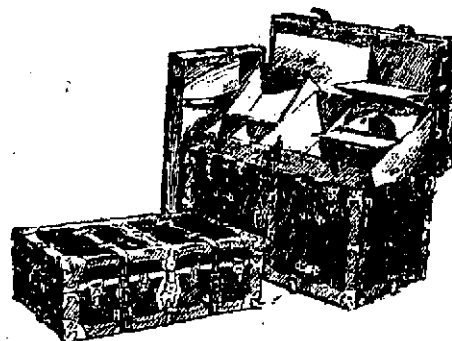
Diamond rings—VOIROL'S.

BISHOP M'CABE IMPROVES.

New York, Dec. 14.—The condition of Bishop McCabe, of Philadelphia, who is in the New York hospital suffering from apoplexy, was said at the hospital today to be slightly improved.

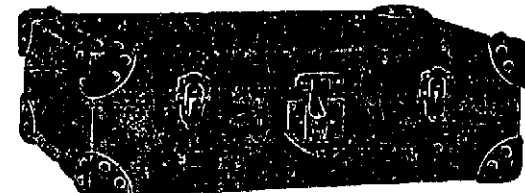
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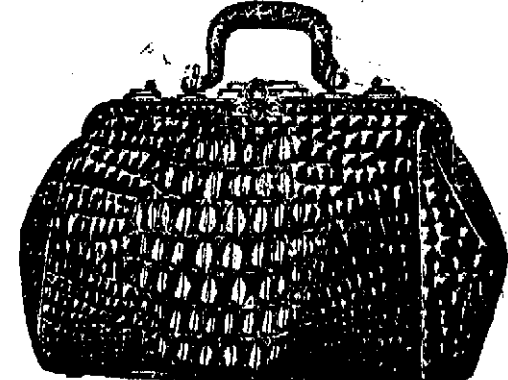
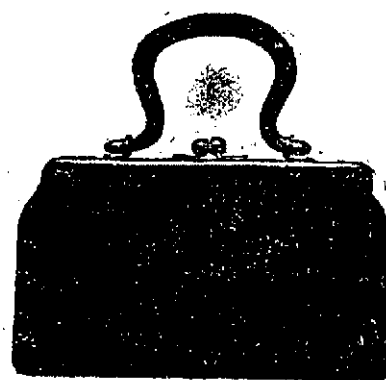
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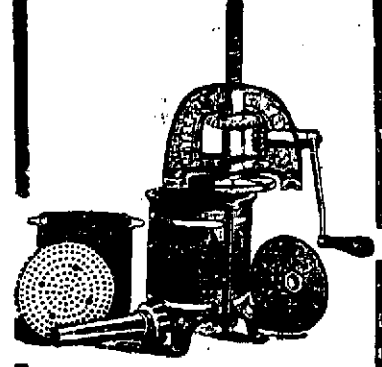
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SOCIETY

Miss Winnie Dougall has returned from a visit with friends in Flint, Mich.

Mrs. James B. Fry and daughter will leave tomorrow for Buffalo to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. E. Anglin, of 306 West Lewis street, has as her guest Miss Mary Anglin, of Warsaw.

Mrs. M. A. Spalding, of Chicago, arrived in the city today to visit her son, C. H. Spalding, and family, of Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex White have moved into the White apartment house and are occupying the east flat, second story.

Mrs. Frank Keplinger returned to Piqua, O., today after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Barrett, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Bayless, of Ewing street, gave a theater party Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. George Montgomery, of Indianapolis.

Mrs. George Streicher was the hostess for a gathering of the members of the Elite club Tuesday evening. Prizes were earned by Mrs. Streicher and Mrs. Will Paul.

Mrs. M. J. Kucher and daughter, Mrs. Nina Wight, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city this afternoon to visit Mrs. T. J. Logan, who is a daughter of Mrs. Kucher. The visitors will remain until after the holidays.

Friends in Fort Wayne of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baker, of Niagara Falls, have received their at home cards which read 212 Niagara street, that city. Mrs. Baker was Miss Sarah Conlon, formerly of Buffalo, but who spent some months in this city and made many friends during the time.

The Semper Paratus sewing club spent Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Theresa M. Rathberger, 1331 Swinney avenue. The ladies took thimbles and fancy needlework and accomplished considerable in spite of taking time for merry conversation and refreshments.

Mrs. J. B. Milten and Mrs. Moses Nixon, of Peru, are guests for a few days of Mrs. R. M. Doyle. This afternoon Mrs. Doyle invited the ladies of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ, with which congregation the visitors were identified when they lived in Fort Wayne, to call informally to meet her guests.

Mrs. A. Racine entertained at cards last evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, who will return tomorrow to their home in Indianapolis. Prizes at cards were earned by Mr. and Mrs. William Lerch, who had highest scores, and by Mrs. Manning Smith and John Young, who had the poorest luck in the game.

Miss Rosa Bender, of Washington boulevard east, entertained a number of young ladies at her home last evening at red letters and a supper. Miss Ada Moore and Miss Rosa Erickson won the prizes. Other guests were the Misses Lillian Gaskill, Alice Balh, Mary Cook, Rosa Freistoffer, Irene and Ludmila Lauer, Esther and Celia Neldhart, Katherine Hartman and Lillian Weber. The decorations were in red and green.

Miss Pome Kenower, of Huntington, will be the guest tomorrow of Mrs. L. L. Bart, of West Lewis street. Miss Kenower has many friends in Fort Wayne, and during some months when she pursued her vocal studies in the city she became known in musical circles and sang in the Trinity English Lutheran and Baptist churches. Miss Kenower will be married on Tuesday next week to Mr. Clayton Sharp, formerly of Huntington but now of Cincinnati. The wedding will be a quiet home affair, but interests her many friends both here and in her own home city.

The recital of Miss Nellie VanVolk-enburg of the play of "Sunday," at Anthony Wayne club this evening is for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian association of this city. A committee of young women interested in the association work have made arrangements to have Miss Van Volk-enburg here, and the fact that the young lady lived in Fort Wayne for a number of years, and is a graduate of the public schools, lends further interest to her appearance. During her stay in the city Miss Van Volk-enburg will be the guest of Miss Louise Bond and tomorrow noon she will meet a few of her nearest friends at a luncheon at the home of Miss Alice Foster.

The members of the S. E. G. club and their friends gave Miss Inez Stahl a surprise at her home on South Lafayette street Wednesday evening that she will remember for some time. The day was Miss Stahl's birth anniversary and that accounted for the gathering of young people. There were many games played and in the peanut contest prizes were taken by Hazel Rowe and Willis Hite, for the most successful contestants, and by Grace Lehman and Homer Augsberger, for consolation honors. A luncheon was served at midnight. Those present were Misses Nettie Kilpirt, Lydia Bowser, Grace Lehman, Hazel Rowe, Marie Gessler, Agnes Ohls, Minnie Moring, Clara Misner, and Willis Hite, Homer Augsberger, Rob Cowen, Russell Bowser, Otis Armstrong, Ray Neireiter.

The members of the Isawa pedro club were entertained at pedro in the afternoon and at dinner last evening by Mrs. T. E. Bailey, 1811 Clinton street. Mrs. Bailey is president of the club. The entire house was decorated with colors of the approaching holiday season. Masses of holly and greens were further brightened with red ribbons of crepe paper, vases of red carnations, a red bell and red shades to the lights. The dinner table was trimmed with holly and carnations, beautifully arranged. Covers were laid for eighteen. Visiting guests were Mrs. Adam LaMar, Mrs. Charles Neireiter. Prizes at pedro were won by Albert Stapleford, Mrs. Conway and

Mrs. Trier. Each guest received favors of carnations and a package of calling cards in her own name.

Miss Minnie Orvis, of Decatur, is visiting Prof. and Mrs. McMillen.

Mrs. Gottlieb Stieder and children, of Chicago, are in the city to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer, of Fairfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eckerle, formerly of Fort Wayne, and who have recently arrived from Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Draker, of West Third street. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Eckerle will leave for Denver on account of Mr. Eckerle's health.

Miss Iva Foster had as pretty a birthday party last evening as a young girl just seventeen could desire. The hostess of the evening was Miss Foster's sister, Mrs. Bierbaum, 2646 South Wayne avenue, and Mrs. Bierbaum was assisted by Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Preston Summers. After an hour or so of enjoyment playing games, a supper was served. Miss Foster received many souvenirs of her anniversary. Prizes were taken by Miss Mabel Sites, Miss Lillian Miller, Ora Hoffman and James Watts. Other guests were the Misses Florence Eysenber, Blanche Lloyd, Nellie Briggs, Blanche LeVack, Ardelia Shultz, Ethel Hilgemann, Belle Foster, Rose Christlan and Messrs. Howard Metcalf, Will Kyle, Jr., John Dressler, Patsy Griffin and Will Foster.

Miss Sophia Brandt, of 527 Haber street, who recently came home from a five months' trip to Germany, was given a surprise party last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brandt. Cards and a supper were the most important part of the entertainment. The company enjoyed a merry time and the pleasure of the hostess was increased by the fact that she knew nothing of the matter beforehand. The prize winners at pedro were Miss Minnie Schluter, Mr. Emerson, Miss Emma Busse and Louis Manth. Other guests were Misses Louise Beckness, Tillie Meyer, Clara Schroeder, Dora Freuchenlicht, Edna Freuchenlicht, Louise Busse, Dora Brandt, Minnie Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson and Messrs. Will Meyer, Fred Freuchenlicht, Jake Gassman, Henry Rose, Ed Dickmeyer, Fred Bartels, Rudolph Hoppe, Will Brandt and Henry Stute.

THE ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBIT.

The exhibit at the Art school building by the Arts and Crafts society is small, but altogether interesting and unusual. Everything is of fine workmanship and most artistic in design. Perhaps nothing is more so than the rugs which are woven by hand in Germantown, Pa. These rugs are made of rag, but they are not of the bit and miss design of the ordinary rag carpet, neither are they rough and knotty. They should be seen if the visit is made for that purpose alone. The examples of pottery, china painting, pictures and jewelry present new ideas, new designs and most artistic treatment. As the exhibition is free any one who is interested in any kind of beautiful things should not fail to visit this exhibit. One can not see the things displayed without getting new ideas and, if a worker, new inspiration.

Wilson Bros., "Town Made" Shirts go at 90c during the Patterson sale.

Xmas spectacles—eyes tested free later. VOIROL, 1518 Calhoun St.

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THE ROGERS BROTHERS SATURDAY.

The famous Rogers Brothers will appear at the Majestic theater tomorrow night presenting "The Rogers Brothers in Ireland." These clever entertainers change their geographical situation each year, but their present scene of activity has, if possible, brought them more applause than anything previous. The play is a genuine comedy possessing a serious love interest. All the characters with the exception of the two stars are Irish. The brothers retain the German characterization that have done so much for their popularity. The scenic embellishment is beautiful and elaborate, which can be understood when it is known that the scenes are laid about the lakes of Killarney. The company numbers 100 people. The Rogers play the roles of two young Germans who visit Ireland with the purpose of purchasing the blarney stone and placing it on exhibition in the United States. With the money thus obtained they propose to purchase Ireland from the British crown.

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CITY BREVITIES.

C. W. Priestmeyer, of this city, has gone to Logansport on a short business trip.

Mrs. Elenora Kratsch, of 714 Wilt street, who has been quite sick, is improving.

The Ladies of Christ's Lutheran church are conducting a bazaar and sample sale at 127 West Main street.

A masquerade box social will be given by Fort camp, No. 758, Royal Neighbors of America, at Harmony hall this evening.

The Sunday school committee of the Westminster church will meet tomorrow evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

The members of Lincoln lodge, Knights of Pythias, will have a called meeting and initiatory work on next Sunday afternoon. Quite a large class of candidates will be taken into the organization.

Corporal Balless, of the local marine corps recruiting station, has received a report from headquarters which shows that during the last month the district of Michigan, which includes the station in this city, was second in the United States in number of men enlisted. The corporal wishes to correct a statement recently made in a local paper to the effect that the pay in the army is higher than in the marine corps. This is not true, as the pay in both branches is practically the same.

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All City Flour..... 95c sack
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Rolled Oats..... 4c lb.
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Seeded Raisins..... 12 1/2c 10-oz pkg.
Cleaned Currants..... 12 1/2c 10-oz pkg.
Crisp Lemon..... 25c lb
California Celery..... 10c stalk
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Cape Cod Cranberries..... 10c qt.

You will miss a good bargain if you don't buy some of these potatoes. Come and see them.

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East Bound.	West Bound.
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1:15 P.M.	11:30 A.M.
2:15 P.M.	12:03 P.M.
3:45 P.M.	1:15 P.M.
9:10 P.M.	1:10 P.M.
11:55 P.M.	

Daily. Except Sunday.

Engineer H. A. Bricker, of the G. R. & I. is taking a lay off to look after some private affairs.

Another new machine, a shaper, arrived at the Pennsylvania machine shop yesterday and will soon be installed.

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Food Cutters, \$1.00 and up.
Washing Machines, \$2.50 up.
Roger's Silver Plated Knives, 12 dwt.
\$3.50.
Wire Door Mats, \$1.25 up.

Christmas Tree Holders, 25c, 50c, and 75c.
Safety Razors, \$1.00 and up.
Shelby Ball Bearing Washers, \$10.
Carving Sets, \$1.50 up.
Knife Sharpeners, 25c.
Bread Knives, 10c.
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ATHLETICS GET ANOTHER SHOVE DOWN THE TOBOGGAN

Del Rios Victors in Big
League and Caledonians
and Columbians Win.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

—League No. 1—				
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Pioneers	25	5	.833	
Monarchs	23	7	.769	
Nationals	23	7	.769	
Bottom Five	17	13	.563	
Athletics	16	14	.533	
Del Rios	14	16	.467	
Hibernians	11	19	.367	
Gods' 300's	10	20	.333	
Waynes	8	22	.267	
Garlands	2	28	.068	

—League No. 2—				
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
St. Joe Athletics	27	3	.900	
Magnolias	21	9	.700	
Columbians	21	9	.700	
Wabash	19	11	.633	
Centrals	14	16	.467	
Knights of Columbus	13	17	.433	
Outing No. 23	12	18	.400	
Nodaways	9	19	.323	
W. & D. Regulars	8	22	.267	
Packers	5	25	.167	

—League No. 3—				
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Cyclone Specials	25	5	.833	
Olympians	23	7	.769	
Caledonians	22	8	.733	
Crescents	17	13	.563	
Pennsylvanians	17	13	.563	
Porters	13	17	.433	
Battery B	11	19	.367	
Home Phone Company	11	19	.367	
Del Rios	10	20	.333	
Carpenters	6	24	.200	

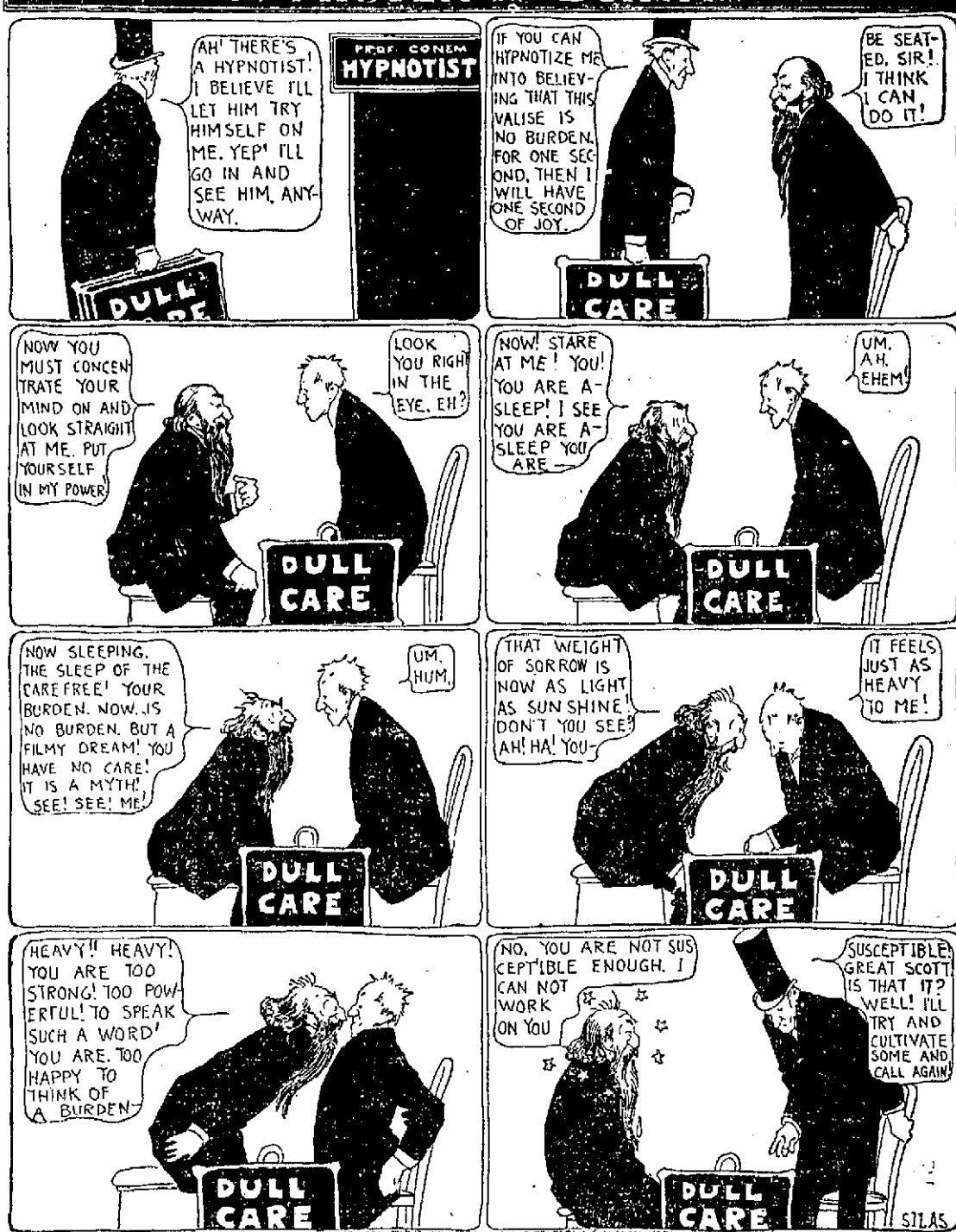
GAMES SCHEDULED TONIGHT.
Hibernians and Bottom Five.
Nodaways and Magnolias.
Pennsylvanians and Crescents.

Del Rios, 2; Athletics, 1.
The Athletics got another shove down the toboggan in the Brunswick big league last night when the Del Rios hammered them for two out of the three games of the series. There was no high scoring and Hollenbeck had a shoe the best of the averages with 164. The scores:
—Del Rios.
Players. 1st. 2d. 3d. Tot. Ave.
Lapp 152 184 187 423 139
Ortleb 179 147 120 446 149
Joliff 137 125 155 417 139
Morlenke 123 135 115 373 124
Hollenbeck 158 149 102 409 136
Totals 759 758 800 2317 772
—Athletics.
Players. 1st. 2d. 3d. Tot. Ave.
C. Brink 128 149 139 416 139
Aukerbrack 147 135 110 402 134
Schmeyer 150 172 150 472 157
Riemann 177 187 143 487 162
H. Berghoff 123 135 122 380 127
Totals 735 769 743 2247 749

Columbians, 3; Outings No. 23, 0.
The Columbians had easy going with the Outings in the Second League and annexed three games. The best score was that of Littlefield in the second game while Richter was high average man. The scores:
—Columbians.
Players. 1st. 2d. 3d. Tot. Ave.
Madden 131 111 117 359 119
Richter 153 140 135 428 143
Littlefield 124 132 137 403 134
Schmeyer 150 172 150 472 157
Thieme 137 130 156 423 141
Totals 709 708 741 2158 718
—Outings No. 23.
Players. 1st. 2d. 3d. Tot. Ave.
Koenig 156 130 107 393 131
Chavara 126 117 125 368 124
Romary 107 145 134 386 129
Doenges 117 129 107 353 118
Guenther 135 139 154 428 143
Totals 641 660 652 1953 651

Caledonians, 2; Imperials, 1.
The Imperials got a good start in the Third League and beat the Caledonians fourteen runs, but went to the bad in the second and third and lost the series. Schild made 215 which was the only double century of the evening. The scores:
—Caledonians.
Players. 1st. 2d. 3d. Tot. Ave.
Peterson 99 99 99
Kinner 155 145 140 440 147
Kinn 150 172 150 472 157
Williams 102 132 111 345 115
Gillie 122 130 149 401 134
Schild 212 127 146 485 162
Totals 701 763 672 2136 712

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KAUFMAN STARTS IN LEAD.

Beats Sanders in First Series of Match Games.

Fred Kaufman had the best of Sanders in their first series of match games at the Empire alleys last night finishing with a total of 1616 pins as against 1520. The scores:
Kaufman 198 232 202 180
Sanders 195 172 215 218-1616
Totals 393 404 417 398

Kaufman made an average for the eight games of 202 even and Sanders got 191 2-16 and the contest was by far the best put up in the city within the last few years.

ATTENTION!

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SPEAKERS HAND OUT SOME VIGOROUS WHACKS

Talks at Commercial Club Develop Criticism as Well as Praise.

Scathing criticism for the city administration and emphatic protest against some conditions in Fort Wayne, including the gas situation, lack of proper hotel and depot facilities, dirty streets and miserable sidewalks in many localities, developed at the meeting of the Commercial club Thursday evening when the speakers, in the course of their talks on the general subject of "Factories," diverged from the natural trend of the theme long enough to point out conditions in Fort Wayne which in the opinion of the speakers cry out loudly for remedy.

It was charged by Fred J. Thieme, of the Wayne Knitting mills, that the city administration is not only wholly indifferent, but absolutely antagonistic toward manufacturing interests. President S. F. Bowser, of the Bowser Oil Tank works, voiced the belief that the lack of law-enforcement was the chief and practically the only blot upon the fair name of the city. Even the newspapers did not escape. S. M. Foster declaring that "this eternal party politics in the local newspapers with reference to the adjustment of civic affairs is the nearest approach to a grindstone about the neck that any community can have."

Altogether, the session was a lively one, the speakers including S. F. Bowser, F. V. Culbertson, S. M. Foster, R. B. Hanna, Fred J. Thieme and O. N. Guldin. The attendance was very large.

Bishop Makes Suggestion.

President B. Paul Mossman, at the opening of the session, read a communication from Rt. Rev. Bishop Alerding with reference to the condition of many of the sidewalks in the city that was received with much applause. It was addressed to the president and was as follows:

"I see by the newspapers your excellent Commercial club, which has done so much for our city, will meet this evening for business. I trust I am not giving offense when I propose the query: 'Why do pedestrians in very many sections of Fort Wayne prefer the streets to the sidewalks?' O, for the modern sidewalk! I know there are two smooth surfaces to every brick, but when both sides have been worn, the brick should be will-

ing to resign. With hearty good wishes,

"Devotedly yours,
"H. J. Alerding,
"Bishop of Fort Wayne."

Made Some Comparisons.

Manager F. V. Culbertson, of the R. G. Dun Mercantile agency, was the first of the speakers announced to talk on the general subject of "Factories," and in opening Mr. Culbertson urged that notwithstanding the city was growing, Fort Wayne could not afford to cease in the effort to locate new industries when other cities were doing so much along this line. He made reference to the work of the Commercial Improvement company in acquiring land, platting it into lots and disposing of them in order to procure funds for the location of new factories, and made some comparisons with what had been done in other cities to demonstrate that Fort Wayne had not yet measured fully up to her obligation or her opportunity. Mr. Culbertson lamented the fact that some held the view that only the retail merchants would be benefited by new industries and that therefore this class of downtown business men ought to carry the load. He called attention to the fact that many owners of valuable real estate which is being still further enhanced in value by the growth of the city are never seen in the Commercial club, and that in the efforts that have been made in the past too few have been compelled to do all the lifting. He expressed the hope that when this work were again taken up the response would be more general.

Mr. Bowser's Views.

President S. F. Bowser, who is at the head of the immense oil tank works in the southeastern part of the city, gave an entertaining talk on how to build up a factory and a neighborhood. Mr. Bowser described at some length the beginning and growth of his own institution, stating that so far as possible the company had always employed its neighbors and had endeavored to keep the business clean inside and out. "In the past eighteen months," said Mr. Bowser, "we have increased our plant about one and one-third times in capacity."

Mr. Bowser declared that he was proud to be a citizen of Fort Wayne; that there were many things here to be commended—good factories, fine shipping facilities, excellent water and miles of paved streets. He commended the former board of public works for its efforts along the line of street paving, and expressed pleasure in the reflection that the new board was apparently doing more, if possible, in this direction than its predecessors. He pointed out that the new electrical power station on Spy Run avenue would supply power cheaply to many little industries that might be encouraged to begin business, and said that it had always been an idea of his to aid in locating another factory alongside his own when the Bowser works should be in position to furnish power. He favored encouraging this and the location of branch factories in various parts of the city by institu-

tions already here, even to the extent of giving financial assistance by the purchase of bonds or preferred stock.

In the policy of non-enforcement of law Mr. Bowser saw the only thing to be deplored about Fort Wayne, and he declared that in his opinion this retarded Fort Wayne's growth. With this remedied he believed we could all unhesitatingly and truthfully sing the praises of Fort Wayne along every line.

Would Try a New Tack.

In one of the most forceful talks ever given before the Commercial club, Samuel M. Foster not only indulged in some unglorious criticism, but suggested effort along new lines for the benefit of the city. Regarding the factory situation, he expressed his belief that the city has already gone about as far as it ought to go by artificial stimulation. One of the chief factors which determines the success of manufacturing enterprises, he said, is the ability to get labor. The whole burden of recent inquiry by those seeking locations is, "if we come here, can we get labor?" Complaint of labor shortage in Fort Wayne has been frequent and general, and if it is true that we already have as many factories as we can supply with labor, said Mr. Foster, let's get some other things we need. One difficulty with offering financial inducement to manu-

facturers to locate, said the speaker, is that we cannot get the burden on the men, who most benefit by such growth. As you increase population in this manner, you increase competition, and it is unfair to expect the retail merchant to bear an undue share of the burden. Men who own valuable real estate are the men who sit back, let the other fellows do the lifting and put the unearned increment in their own pockets. The speaker said he did not know whether it would be possible for any lawyer to frame a constitutional statute that would permit the voting of aid to factories by taxation, but declared that this would be the only fair way to distribute this burden. "The time has come," said Mr. Foster, "if people want to sell more lots to aid in rebuilding the city for them to do so, and to use the proceeds to build a good hotel. The city is suffering for means to take care of people who come here. You've got all the factories you can take care of—all you can furnish labor for."

Rapped Partisan Newspapers.

At this point Mr. Foster turned his batteries upon the rapidly partisan newspapers, doing so in his discussion of things that might benefit Fort Wayne. "This eternal party politics in the local newspapers in the adjustment of civic affairs," said he, "is the nearest approach to a grindstone about

the neck that any community can have. Nothing so operates against a city as misrepresentation by one party organ of what the other party does. I am not here, God forgive me, to defend the present city administration—it takes a lot of patience, sometimes, to bear with it—but we can't help matters any by the way we are treating it. We can't help either city conditions or factories by mistreating them. We ought to turn our attention a little more to improving conditions already here. There is a lot of unspent energy right in this room. We ought to put a good hotel in Fort Wayne, and every man in the city whose income is over \$10 a week ought to have an interest in it. It isn't so much a matter of location as of getting a hotel, and now is the time to start the movement."

Electric Works Plans.

Secretary Hanna secured the floor to take issue with Mr. Foster upon his views regarding the possibility of securing additional labor for factories, and in the course of his remarks gave some authoritative figures concerning the enlargement of the Fort Wayne Electric works which is to be taken up at once. Mr. Hanna said he had been officially informed that this company would during the next year spend \$300,000 in improvements and additions; that it had just purchased

additional ground adjacent to its present site at a cost of \$35,000; that under the new conditions the works would employ from 1,000 to 1,200 men more than at present and that the payroll would be increased from \$60,000 to \$110,000 per month. In the incandescent lamp factory recently established in Fort Wayne, one hundred girls are turning out 6,000 incandescent lamps per day, and that Mr. Wood had stated that they had 600 girls on the list waiting for employment there.

Mr. Thieme Did Some Scoring.

Superintendent F. J. Thieme, of the Wayne Knitting mills, was the next speaker, and he devoted his time to calling attention to some conditions in Fort Wayne which he characterized as deplorable. He referred to the city administration, charging it with many shortcomings and asserting that it was not only indifferent to the interests of the factories, but absolutely antagonistic to them. He decried the gas situation, declaring that similar conditions in any European situation would result in a revolution. The hotels were asserted to be wholly inadequate and unsatisfactory, the depot facilities were declared a disgrace and the dirty condition of the streets and the recent street car service came in for a share of Mr. Thieme's attention. In closing he called attention to one factor of industrial growth of the city that had

evidently been overlooked, citing the fact that during the past year practically all the larger manufacturing institutions had made substantial additions and enlargements that meant in the total very considerable advance along industrial lines.

President O. N. Guldin, of the Western Gas Construction works, spoke at some length, devoting the earlier portion of his address to a statement concerning the charges some time ago that the concern was using city water secured through secret connections with the mains. He followed with a discussion of the relation of the factory to the city, holding that their interests were co-ordinate; that each owed much to the other, and that the best results were to be obtained from that form of broad public spirit that is not expressed in formal resolutions but in action.

Membership is Growing.

Chairman E. H. Merritt, of the Commercial club's membership committee, made a statement in which it was shown that there had been a gain of fifty-six members during the present term and that the membership of the club was now 387. He referred to the fact that the committee had sought with the aid of the club members to bring the total membership up to 500 by January 1; that there were now lacking 113 members to reach this



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 us, J. W. Eggman, W. M. Eason, F. G. Gauntt, O. N. Guldin, S. M. Hench,
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Northern Indiana News and Gossip

It is said that a bank is to be established at Uniondale, Wells county.

Samuel S. Miller, a well known veteran soldier, is dead at Columbia City.

Giles Miller, 76, well known farmer near North Manchester, has been stricken by paralysis.

Kendallville people have subscribed the \$750 necessary to bring a show case factory to that city.

Peru Odd Fellows will erect a \$35,000 temple. The lodge is at present housed in an old building formerly used as a church.

In the men's conference held in the Congregational church at Auburn, Sheriff Hayward, of DeKalb county, gave a talk on "Four Years in the Sheriff's Office."

Franciscan Sisters of St. Mary will replace the nurses now on duty in the Wabash railroad hospital at Peru. The members of the sisterhood come from the mother house in Missouri.

Mrs. T. P. Bicknell, widow of a pioneer Noble county physician, who lived at Lisbon many years ago, died Thursday morning at her home in Garrett. Her husband died more than thirty years ago.

Charles Runkle, who was caught in the cogwheels of the Arnold & Engler elevator at Pennville Saturday night, died Wednesday evening as a result of his injury. Runkle was 40 years of age.

Whitley county commissioners were obliged to reject all bids for county printing because the money appropriated for the purpose was not sufficient to defray the expense under the estimates submitted.

Vera Worth, of Wabash, 10 years old, was badly burned by the explosion of a bottle of furniture polish when the fumes of the stuff took fire from a candle. Plumbers at work near by heard the girl's screams and succeeded in extinguishing the flames in time to save her life.

S. E. Crawford, a Kendallville mail clerk, was painfully though not dangerously injured by a collision of the Lake Shore train on which he was at work with a Rock Island train in Chicago a few days ago. Crawford was thrown from his feet and the muscles of his side and arm were injured.

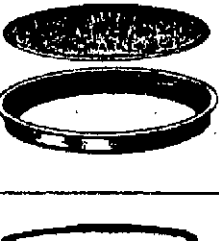
Peter and Levi Nussbaum and Rudolph Wyss, who for the past eight years have been residents of the Yukon region in Alaska, have arrived for a brief visit with old friends near Decatur. They will return to the north shortly after Christmas. They long ago abandoned prospecting and are engaged in other work.

Trust deeds for \$1,500,000 given by the Indianapolis, Huntington, Columbia City and Northwestern interurban company to the Central Trust company, of Chicago, have been filed for record. This means that the proposed interurban line has been financed, and it is declared that cars will be in operation between Goshen and Syracuse by March 1.

Judge R. K. Erwin, of Decatur, has been chosen special judge to try the case of John Terrell at Bluffton, for murder. Terrell was convicted of the killing of his son-in-law, Melvin Wolfe, but before he was sentenced he was adjudged insane and has been a patient in the Richmond asylum. Later the supreme court invalidated the verdict by declaring the indictment bad, and Terrell's attorney's are now moving to secure another trial for their client.

Judge Adair, sitting in the circuit court at Auburn, has returned a decision in the case of John Cattell vs. the Toledo and Chicago interurban railway in which he decided in favor of the railroad company, allowing them to maintain their tracks west of Garrett as now constructed. The suit in point is where the interurban passes under the B. & O. bridge and Cattell objected that it would interfere with the proper drainage of his land.

During the meeting of the State Grange at Columbia City, L. S. Fitch, chairman of the binder twine committee, reported that in such capacity he handled for grange members last season 120,250 pounds of sisal twine, manufactured in the Michigan City prison. It tested 110 pounds tensile strength, measured 500 feet to the pound, and sold for 1-3 cents a pound in carload lots, and at 9 cents for small lots. The same prices, he said, would obtain for next year.



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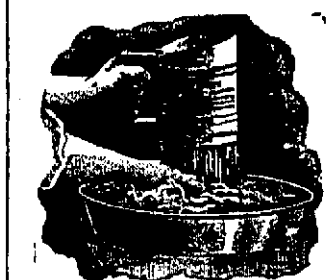
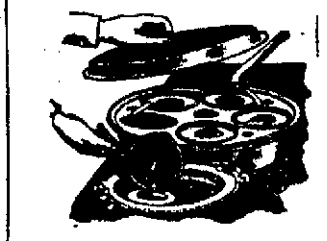
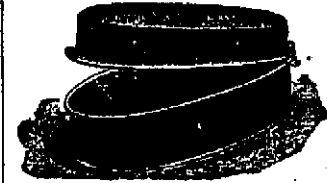
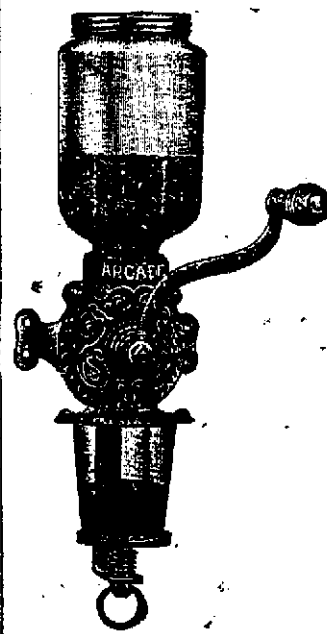
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Shopping is extensively practiced on week days, beginning on Monday with a rush and ending on Saturday in time for the opera. It promotes industry. Without it married men would have time to rest.—The January Delineator.

J. D. Essig, of Auburn, who has been visiting J. P. Essig, of Baker street, has returned to his home.

The date for the fourth annual ball which will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen in the Harker Dancing Academy, has been changed from January 28th to February 4th.

The members of the B. U. V. will hold an important meeting next Sunday evening in Harmony hall.

HAS ITS TROUBLES, TOO.

(Bluffton News.)

The Fort Wayne interurban had another tie-up on its line yesterday between the car that laid up here with a broken truck frame. The car leaving here at 1:30 burned out its motors at Eagleville and went dead. The car from the north due here at 2:40 met it and pulled it onto a side track and then, on the return trip pulled it into Fort Wayne. In pulling it to the side track a heavy wire was the only an. push. They were delayed about two hours.

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ROOSEVELT YIELDS ON NEW SPELLING REFORM

Will Rescind Order Calling for the Adoption of Simplified Words.

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt yesterday decided to withdraw his order to the public printer calling for the use of the reform style of spelling, and hereafter all documents will be printed in the old-fashioned way, as was the case before his decision last summer in favor of the innovation. Opposition to the change in the house, which did not favor the new style, and was convinced the country as a whole did not favor it, induced the president to decide to rescind his order.

Representative Landis, of the joint committee on spelling, had a conference yesterday with the president, at which Mr. Roosevelt said he did not wish to have spelling overshadow matters of great importance, and expressed a willingness to revoke his order for the new spelling in case the house of representatives should go on record as opposed to the system.

Vote for the Old Style.

Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Landis introduced the following resolution in the house as a result of this conference: "Resolved, That it is the sense of the house of representatives that hereafter in presenting reports, documents or other publications authorized by law, ordered by congress, or emanating from the executive departments, their bureaus or branches, and independent officers of the government, the government printing office should observe and adhere to the standard of orthography prescribed in generally accepted dictionaries of the English language."

The measure was passed without a dissenting vote, although Mr. Gillett, of Massachusetts, who made a fight for simplified spelling before the house committee on appropriations and has been regarded as the champion of the president's attitude, explained that he did not wish to give the impression that he had changed his mind. Mr. Gillett said he saw that the house was overwhelmingly against the innovation, and consequently he bowed to its will.

Order Causes Confusion. The system of reform spelling was put into effect by the president during the recess of congress, and all public documents supplied to the executive departments have been printed in the simplified way. These documents have been pouring in on congress ever since the opening day, much to the dissatisfaction of a large majority of the members of the house. As a result the government printing office was using two forms of spelling in public printing, the old method for congress and the reform method in the executive documents. This caused a confusion and comment unfavorable to the reform, and finally was made an issue between the legislative and executive departments, the judiciary department having previously frowned

upon the president's order. The committee on printing in its favorable report on the Landis resolution stated that it had been governed by the following considerations:

In the various reports of the constitution of the United States adherence to the original spelling is found in the majority of cases. The spelling in the original statutes reflects the forms of spelling in vogue at the time of their enactment. The various codifications of the statutes reflect the spelling in vogue at the time of the adoption of such codifications. The last codification adopted was in 1878. The subsequent statutes now number fourteen volumes, covering a period of twenty-eight years. Each volume reflects the spelling in vogue at the time of the enactment of the statutes embraced therein.

A new codification is about to be presented to congress. Until congress shall see fit to order the printing of this proposed codification of the statutes, embracing all the enactments of the law-making power of the government now in force, in some form of spelling other than that generally accepted by the people, it would appear to be the part of wisdom for the government in all its branches, in the interest of simplicity and economy, to adhere to a uniform system of spelling, and this system should be the one already most generally recognized and accepted by the people.

If congress shall adhere to the form of spelling already in vogue as applied to the statutes, it would appear anomalous to employ some other form as applied to all of the preliminary stages of legislation, including the proceedings of congress, up to the point where these proceedings are crystallized into law, and at this point order a change in the spelling of the perfected legislation to preserve harmony in the orthography of the national statute.

Opposed by the Country. The executive order, under which many public documents have already been printed, was issued on the 27th day of August, 1906, and has now been in force for more than three months. It has been extensively exploited, and the public has had ample opportunity to digest the arguments presented in its favor. Without taking issue as to the relative merits of the form of spelling, it is evident that public sentiment, as reflected in the newspapers, magazines and other publications, has not been favorable to the

proposed innovation embraced in the executive order of August 27. It is, therefore, a condition and not a theory with which congress has to deal. It is not believed that the attitude of the general public would be materially changed if the government in all its branches were to adopt the form of spelling prescribed in the executive order referred to, and only confusion and expense would result, without any commensurate advantage, even if the new form of spelling were deemed preferable.

Possibility of Big Loss. Moreover, congress has no assurance, even if it should leave present conditions undisturbed, that the next succeeding administration would not revoke the present order. Much of the matter embraced in the publications of the government is preserved in the form of stereotyped or electrotyped plates, representing enormous values to the government in the saving of labor and other expense. All of these plates would be rendered worthless in a moment by an order in a succeeding administration revoking the executive order of August 27 last.

The sentiment in congress is such that it must be taken without question that in the printing done for congress the standard dictionaries will continue to be the accepted authority. If some other form of spelling is to apply to the executive department, it means a dual form of spelling in the government printing.

Means Much Extra Work. Much of the printing that is done for congress is reproduced in executive documents. Much of the printing that is reproduced in executive documents is reproduced in congressional publications. If the government is to have two forms of spelling, this will necessarily double the cost of printing, double the cost of proofreading, double the cost of proofreading, and other incidental expenses. It will mean a double force of proofreaders, for it is inconceivable that a proofreader could be required to adapt himself to more than one system of spelling with the expectation of rendering efficient service.

In justice to government officials, it may be said, an order which dictates a particular form of orthography involving a departure from the recognized standard in popular use imposes upon the head of an executive department, as well as upon all of his subordinates, a policy that may well be considered in many instances of fustian.

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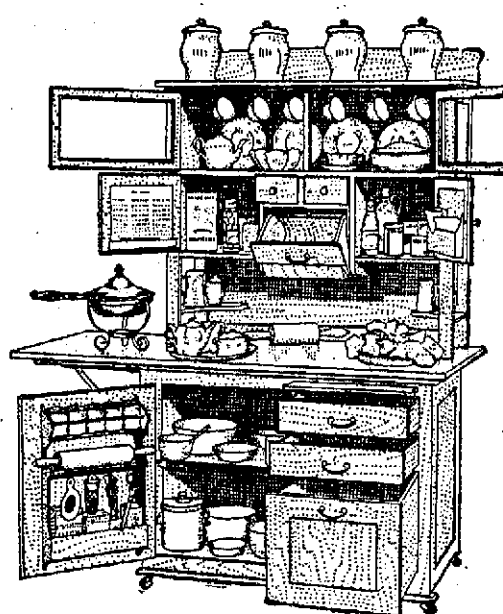
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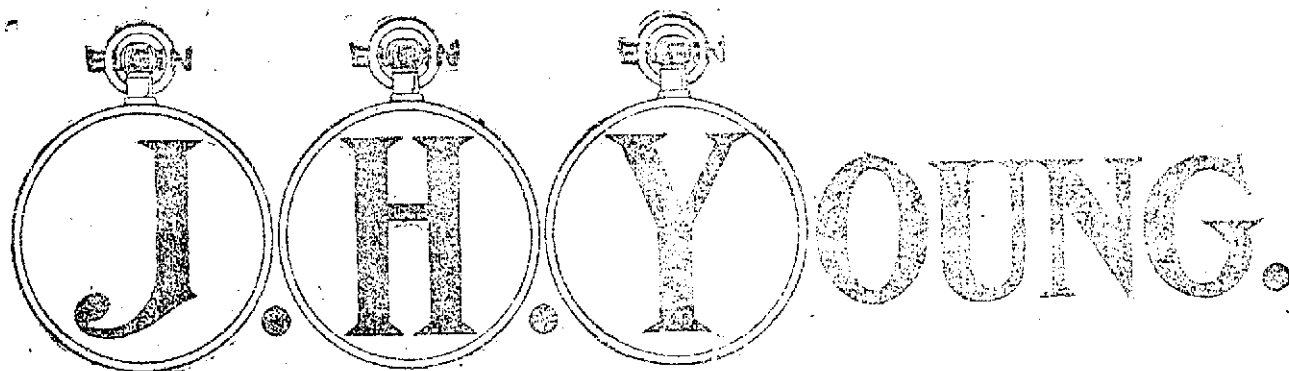
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The fulfillment of his prophecy excited the most intense scientific interest and established beyond doubt the periodicity of comets and their movement in orbits determined by the law of gravitation. Its last appearance was in 1835, its period varying between seventy-five and seventy-six years on account of the perturbing attractions of Jupiter and Saturn in certain parts of its orbit. It was by that time possible to calculate its movements with so much greater accuracy than before that it made its perihelion passage within four days of the predicted date.

It was then a very grand object to the naked eye, but the light of its nucleus surpassed that of second-magnitude stars and was comparable with that of some reddish stars of the first magnitude, such as Aldebaran and An-



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"Yes, dear. But listen! After I lost the \$10 I thought I would chance a five spot on a 5 to 1 shot. I won."

"You won? Well, if you really won I suppose—"

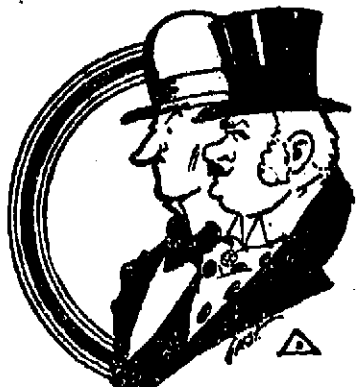
"But just then I got a tip from a friend and put the \$25 on a dark horse. I lost."

"You lost? Oh, George, how could you? And I need a hat and shoes. If I had my way I would destroy every track in the country."

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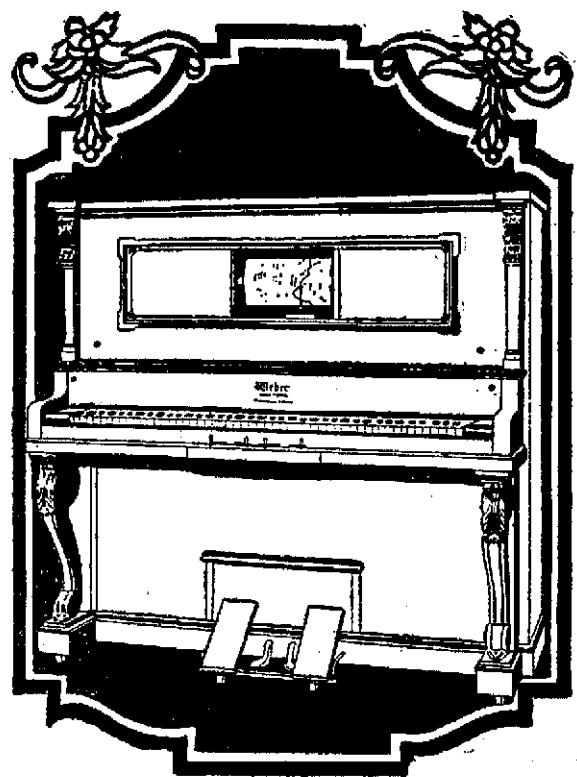
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Gently fold thy curtains around me; take me in thine arms; stand vigil while I sleep; linger yet when the merciless hordes of day threaten to break thy spell. I love thee, I trust thee, I adore thee, Oh, night!—B. E. Antrobus.

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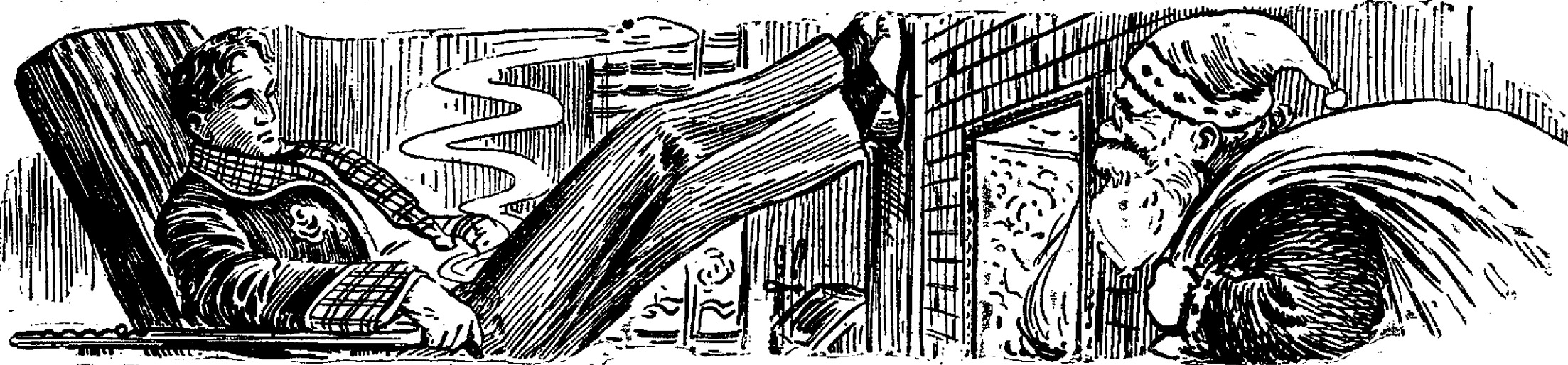
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Beautiful new designs in Colored Shirts, soft bosom, heavy materials, stiff or plaited bosoms in percale and fine linen.

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All new, clean goods, just bought for the Holiday trade. A handsome and useful present.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

F. D. Casanave, of Altoona, Pa., today took charge of the Pittsburg shops at this point as master mechanic.

Sheriff Cosgrove and his friends entertained Officer McCubben, of Omaha, in royal style at Fox's last evening.

S. B. Frazer, attorney at Warsaw and clerk of the first United States court held in this city, is here on business.

The work of putting the heating apparatus in the county asylum was completed today by Messrs. Hattersley & Son.

We learn that Mr. F. W. Kell, of the Gazette, and present incumbent of the Fort Wayne postoffice, has been reappointed postmaster for another term. We believe the reappointment will give general satisfaction.

H. N. Coffinberry today ended his labors as yard master of the Wabash at this point, and will leave tonight for Butler, Ind., to enter on his duties as trainmaster of the twelfth and thirteenth districts of the Wabash under Superintendent Murphy.

The citizens' committee, composed of Messrs. Joseph K. Edgerton, Oliver P. Morgan, D. N. Foster, J. F. W. Meyer and James M. Kane, submitted an extended report addressed to the voters of Wayne township in which the committee earnestly recommended the voters to sanction the appropriation

tion of \$150,000 for the shops of the new New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad. The report occupied four columns of The Sentinel and was very thorough.

The election of officers by Fort Wayne council, Royal Arch Masons, resulted: Allen H. Dougall, illustrious master; W. T. Foster, deputy illustrious master; John Lillie, Jr., P. C. W.; Sam B. Sweet, treasurer; James H. Simonson, recorder; Herman Goldsmith, C. G.; William Knight, steward.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

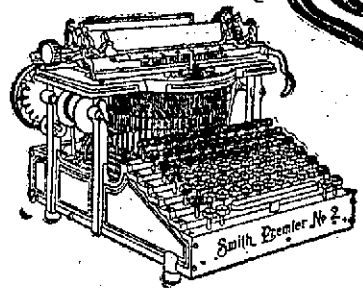
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Clothing Trade in the City of Fort Wayne**



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Over one hundred thousand dollars of High-Grade Merchandise must be sold before January 1st, embracing in its immensity the creams of this country's manufactures. Never before in the history of Fort Wayne merchandising have we been so ready and so well prepared to serve your every Christmas need as at the present time. Never have we been able to invite you to a more masterful display. Never have we been able to promise you a better or a bigger dollar's worth than right now. The great store fairly bulges with all those things that play so great a part in the Xmas gift things. Glittering and scintillating with its wondrous beauty, this store lures you, and, once inside, every single price tag tells a wondrous story, of a better value and of money to be saved. A pictorial display can only be brief and unsatisfactory at best. You must come and come quick before the best things have been picked.

Fort Wayne's Master Exhibit of Yultide Gifts

READ THE GOOD NEWS OF OUR MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

If its the very best you want in Christmas raiment—the best that can be had at the price you wish to pay, the logical answer is, go to Wolffs'.

Men's Fashionable Cassimere Suits—\$13.50 and \$15.00 values.
Wolffs' Retiring from Business price.....\$8.00
Men's Handsome Dress Wear Suits—\$17.00 and \$18.00 values.
Wolffs' Retiring from Business price.....\$11.00

Men's Swell High-Class Suits—\$20.00 and \$22.50 values.
Wolffs' Retiring from Business price.....\$14.00
Men's High-Grade Overcoats—\$15.00 values.
Wolffs' Retiring from Business price.....\$8.00

Men's Superior High Grade Overcoats—\$20.00 values.
Wolffs' Retiring from Business price.....\$11.00
Men's Superbly Tailored Overcoats—\$22.00 and \$25.00 values.
Wolffs' Retiring from Business price.....\$14.00



**Bath Robes
Lounging
Gowns**

Here is the most select-
ed stock to be found in Fort
Wayne—

Men's fine Turkish Bath
Robes and Lounging Robes--
any style you desire, any
coloring, all sizes; worth \$6.50; now - - **\$4.65**

**Men's Fine
Dressing Gowns**

Beautiful colorings, fin-
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**Men's
Smoking
Jackets**

Men's Smoking Jackets
and House Coats—Smartest
Coats to be had; plain, and
fancy; some double faced and
fancy lined; fancy brocaded
silk in all the newest pat-
terns and a stock to choose
from larger than any three
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The Something out of
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We Have it for You
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NEW SNAP STORE

Near the Southeast Corner Court House.
FORT WAYNE, IND.

Extra Values in High Grade Clothing and Shoes at
Extra Low Prices.

When you call to examine you are sure to become an "extra" good customer at the Snap Store. We have added several new Snaps in seasonable merchandise, which will appeal to you as an extra inducement to act quickly and get the share of Snaps that are due you.

SO GET NEXT

A Complete Line of Dry Goods and Notions;
Snaps in Silks; Snaps in Dress Goods

MEN'S SUITS WORTH \$12.50

Here you are. Men's and young men's stylish, serviceable suits. Good winter weights. Perfectly tailored, all high class linings. Come in a variety of checks, stripes and mixed Worsteds, Cheviots and Cassimeres. They will be snapped up quickly at... **\$6.48**

THINK OF IT, SUITS \$4.00—

Never heard of such a thing before, have you? Just think of getting whole new suits in men's and young men's sizes, made of fancy Cassimeres and Cheviot. You will pay \$10 if you match these in town. These Snappy suits... **\$4.69**

One lot Underwear, 19c.

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One lot Ladies' Hats, 39c.

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You Never Bought Good Shoes at Such Remarkably Low Prices Before.

PRICES PROVE IT

One lot (just as they are) odds and ends, most all sizes. Choice... **48c**

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One lot that is sure to sell and satisfy. Many kinds to sell and choose from... **\$1.39**

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SEE OUR PRICES ON HOLIDAY GOODS

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SEE OUR "SKIDOO" COUNTER

Those who come to look remain to buy. Any article on it for 23 cents. It embraces Men's Shirts, Sweaters, Caps, Ties, Holiday Goods of all kinds; more than 150 articles to choose from. One lot Children's and Ladies' Short Coats, \$1.98. One lot Children's and Ladies' Short Coats, \$2.98. Better ones from \$3.98 to \$6.98. Hundreds from the city and country are taking advantage of this sale to buy their supply of clothing, dry goods and shoes for the winter. You are invited to call and satisfy yourself as to the quality and price we offer. Plenty of clerks—no delays. Free souvenirs.

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UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE STORE

We not only carry Hardware but also a great selection of other useful things very appropriate for a Christmas present.

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MEILINK HOME VAULTS

An absolute necessity for every household.

REVOLVERS

One ought to be found in every house.

Gifts that will be greatly appreciated

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Holly Wreaths, Smilax
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Send in your orders early.

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ADDITIONAL TRAIN SERVICE TO DETROIT.

Lake Shore Ry. train No. 457, leaving Fort Wayne at 11:25 a. m., connects at Hillsdale with afternoon train via Pontiac for Detroit, arriving at 6:00 p. m., and under the new schedule in effect Nov. 25th, passengers can leave Detroit at 7:10 a. m., getting home in the afternoon.

D 11-12-14-18-19

Don't forget that we show an immense line of fine raincoats and all are discounted at least 10 per cent. during our great sale.

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Knives and forks—VOIRLO.

SUSTAINED A FRACTURED SKULL IN STREET CAR ACCIDENT

Fred Gerdorn Injured When Projecting Rod Crashed Through Window.

Fred Gerdorn, of 2716 John street, employed at the Menefee foundry as a moulder, sustained a fractured skull and slight cuts about the hands and arms Thursday evening about 11 o'clock, when a projecting brass rod crashed through the window of the southbound Pontiac street car, on which he was riding, near Montgomery street, and struck him a severe blow on the head. The young man was taken to the Lutheran hospital, where Dr. S. D. Sladd attended him. The physician does not believe that Mr. Gerdorn's injury will prove serious, as the fracture, three-fourths of an inch in length, seems to be only in the outer table of the skull.

The accident occurred just as the interurban had come out of the barns and was going north on Calhoun street at a rather good speed. The window guard was swinging loose and as the two cars attempted to pass each other the guard crashed into the glass of the motorman's cab on the city car. The force of the impact was terrific, but the rod was not torn off until after it had struck Gerdorn, who was seated well up in the front of the car.

Considerable of a panic was caused among the passengers by the crash and the women rushed to the street in great excitement. Edward Lennou, Henry Schwartz and several other men picked up the injured man from the floor, where he was knocked unconscious by the blow, and carried him into the Zollinger drug store. The city car was badly damaged and was taken to the barns.

MEALS FOR TOMORROW

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1933.

—Breakfast—

Rolls Oats with Dates, Cream, Creamy Omelet, Duchess Potatoes, Popovers, Coffee.

—Luncheon—

Tomato Soup, Crisped Crackers, Cheese Ramikins, Brown Bread Sandwiches, Lettuce Salad, Coffee, Chocolate Drop Cakes.

—Dinner—

Clear Soup, Minzons Balls, Boiled Fish, Sharpe Fish Sauce, Potato Balls, Stewed Tomatoes, Celery Salad, Orange Custard, Coffee.

Cheese Ramikins—Cook in a saucepan until smooth four tablespoons of grated bread, four tablespoons of grated cheese, two tablespoons of butter, a half teaspoon of salt and a saltspoon of pepper. Add one-half cup of cream to the beaten yolks of three eggs, then stir it into the first mixture, and then add the whites of three eggs, beaten to a froth. Grease the ramikins, fill three-fourths full and bake for six minutes. Serve at once.

Boston Brown Bread Sandwiches—Moisten equal parts of chopped walnut meats and dates with lemon juice, and spread between thin buttered slices of brown bread.

Chocolate Drop Cakes—Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, add one cup of powdered sugar gradually and continue beating. Mix two ounces of grated chocolate, one teaspoonful cinnamon with one cup of lukewarm cream. Add this mixture gradually to the eggs and sugar. Add one teaspoon of vanilla and beat well. Drop from a teaspoon on buttered paper or inverted buttered tin, not near together, as they spread. Bake in moderate oven twenty minutes. First ten on floor of oven and last on rack.

Matzons Balls—Stir a piece of softened butter the size of a walnut, add one egg, then add as much cranberry sauce as it absorbs. Moisten with a little soup, add a teaspoon of salt. Roll into marble and boil the soup just before serving.

Schnitz Fish Sauce—Mix one tablespoonful of butter, add one tablespoonful of flour, rub smooth and add one cupful of hot fish stock. Take from the fire and pour very gradually on the beaten yolk of one egg. Pour while hot over the boiled fish. Garnish with parsley.

OVERCOATS FOR LITTLE BOYS.

We have an immense line of jaunty little overcoats for the little fellows, 2 to 8 years of age. All are sold at almost actual cost during our great sale.

Prices, \$1.80 to \$13.50.

THE PATTERSON STORE.

FOR XMAS PIANOS.

A few more left at the special price. A Walnut case, copper wound bass strings, at \$185.00. One Schultz piano at \$2.25; one Schultz, very finely hand carved, at \$250.00; on payments at \$5 a month.

GUY CONKLIN, 10-30-31

Our store will be open every evening from now till Christmas.

MARCUS SAUL.

Don't forget that we show an immense line of fine raincoats and all are discounted at least 10 per cent. during our great sale.

THE PATTERSON STORE.

Buy some of your Xmas gifts at the Randall Wheel and Supply Co., where the entire stock of Athletic Goods, Hunters' and Fishermen's supplies, and all Sporting Goods are being sold at from 1/4 to 1/2 off.

Open evenings.

C. M. GANDY, Receiver. 12-11-12

Rings, charms, buttons—VOIRLO.

If you want to buy or sell real estate, see W. H. Scheiman, 12, 13 and 14 Pixley-Long block.

12-13-14

LODGES ELECT OFFICERS.

Leaders Chosen by Societies at Annual Meetings.

Division No. 2, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: County president, Mrs. M. J. Maroney; division president, Mrs. M. O'Brien; vice president, Mrs. C. Dalton; finance secretary, Miss Berge Conners; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Cook; treasurer, Miss Mary McCarthy; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. E. Burns; sentinel, Miss May Dalton. Modern Maccabees.

The ladies of the Modern Maccabees have elected officers as follows: Past commander, Minnie Swart; commander, Effie E. Kraushaar; lieutenant commander, Loren M. Pettit; record keeper, Bertha S. Thompson; finance keeper, Myrtle M. Reynolds; chaplain, Carrie Hunsche; mistress-at-arms, Zulah M. Hallenback; sergeant, Cora Mills; sentinel, Lizzie Houser; picket, Mary Klinger; pianist, Alice M. Yagerleiner; installing officer, Anna L. Gowdy.

STRENGTH COMES

NOT FROM WHAT YOU EAT, BUT FROM WHAT YOU DIGEST.

Most people eat most foods without discrimination—it matters little what. Few stop to think what that food does for them. This is the first turn on the road to dyspepsia. Reckless disregard of the proper choice of foods, rapid eating and improper mastication, are the unquestioned causes of all stomach disorders from the slight ache to the malignant cancer.

There is nothing more revolting than a dyspeptic stomach—a very rat for putrefaction, sending forth its poison throughout the entire system, depressing the brain, befouling the breath, souring the taste, deadening the muscles, incapacitating the liver and kidneys for their work, debilitating the heart, choking the lungs and clogging the bowels.

All of these disagreeable and dangerous conditions are due to the improper digestion of food and the consequent assimilation of poison. What else can be expected? If the food lies in the stomach, if the system is constipated, fermentation is the natural outcome. It shows itself in sour watery risings, belchings, heartburn and painful breathing.

There is only one way to relieve this condition. If the stomach refuses to digest your food, put something into it that will. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are nothing but digestives. They are not a medicine. They work when the stomach will not.

Each tablet contains enough pepsin, diastase, golden seal and other digestive elements to reduce 3,000 grains of ordinary food to the proper consistency for assimilation into the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are absolutely pure. There is nothing harmful in them as shown in their endorsement by 46,000 physicians in the United States and Canada.

Ask your family physician his opinion of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and if he is honest toward you he will state positively that they will cure your stomach trouble whatever it may be, unless you have waited too long and have allowed your disorder to develop into cancer.

Act today and begin to end your suffering. A free trial package will be sent to your address upon request. The 50 cent size packages are for sale at your druggist's. F. A. Stuart Co., 67 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

CANCER

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BEVERIDGE SEES PERIL IN CHILD LABOR ABUSES

Indiana Senator Points Out
Danger to Republic in
Industrial Crime.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—Child labor as a peril to the future of the republic was the argument of Senator Beveridge's address at the annual meeting of the National Child Labor commission here yesterday. Declaring that the purpose of the republic is to produce a better type of manhood and womanhood, and that any industrial system which robs children of the right to become better men and women is a crime against humanity and treason against liberty, he continued:

"And yet such a scheme is in operation in this hour. Not only is the deliberate poisoning of young character being committed, but in the committing of that offense against God and man an even greater crime is being committed against free institutions themselves. For we are pouring into American citizenship a stream of poison whose deadly effect will be increasingly felt by this republic as the decades pass. For all of these children who are not actually put into their graves and who reach mature years become unthinking enemies of society—irreconcilable enemies, too, because the wrong done them can never be undone or its cost repaid. Every one of them, in comparing themselves with other young men and young women, clearly see, and even more feel, that they are inferior—inferior in body and intelligence, intellect and character and soul; not inferior nat-

urally, but made inferior by the industrial bondage of their infancy."

The senator said that action by one state failed to accomplish any good, as the evil continued in other states. He urged the necessity of national legislation on the subject.

He was followed by Miss Jane Adams to the same effect.

Dr. Felix Adler, chairman of the national child labor committee and professor of political and social ethics in Columbia university, who delivered the annual address on "The Attitude of Society Toward the Child as an Index of Civilization," dwelt upon the efforts of the child labor movement to protect all the children in society, especially the children of the poor, and to fit them to undertake and to be prepared in body and mind to do the larger work for the state. He spoke of the inadequacy and inefficiency of state laws. While clinging tenaciously to the principles of local self-government, and the responsibilities of the several states, he urged the necessity for a law to establish a national standard. This, he said, will furnish a background for that effective state and local activity and make the enthusiasm of the larger mass of the people contagious in its effect on local bodies of our citizenship.

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7-8-10-12-14

LEGAL NOTICE.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 302.

An Ordinance Extending the City Limits and Annexing Certain Territory to the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as Amended October 9, 1906.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that the territorial limits of the City be and are hereby fixed and extended as follows:

Commencing at the center line of Euclid Avenue with its intersection of the south line of the right of way of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R., thence southeast following said right of way line to its intersection with the center line of Savannah Avenue, thence south on the center line of Savannah Avenue and the center line of Savannah Avenue produced south to the center line of Pontiac street, thence west on center line of Pontiac street to the present city limits line, thence north following the present city limits line to the place of beginning. Be it further enacted that the property included within the lines herein indicated shall hereafter be within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and subject to taxation for city purposes.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after December 1, 1906, and its approval by the Mayor, and legal publication.

MARION B. JOHNSON,
We hereby certify that the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, at a regular meeting, held on the 9th day of October, 1906, by a majority vote of all the members elected, did pass the ordinance hereto attached, and known as General Ordinance No. 302.

W. C. SCHWIER, President.
J. FRANK MUNGOWAN, City Clerk.
Presented to the Mayor for approval on the 12th day of October, 1906.
J. FRANK MUNGOWAN, City Clerk.
Approved this 13th day of October, 1906.
WILLIAM J. HOSEY, Mayor.

Copy of letter received by the greatest toy store in northern Indiana:

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec 10, 1906.
Dear Santa Claus Hills,
"Temple of Economy."

109 E. Main Street.
Will you please see that I get a deer and an Irish Mail? I am good sometimes, but you know boys can't always go good. Please do not forget the other children.

Yours,
ROBERT LENNART.

12-14-15
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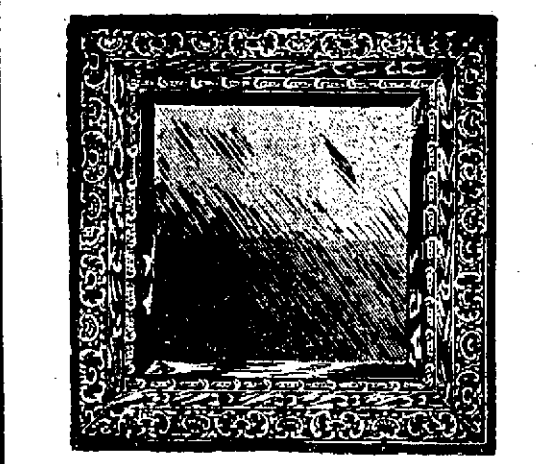
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25 styles to select from; all prices; \$22.00 down as low as

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NATIONAL FURNITURE CO.

1231-1233 Calhoun St., Cor. Montgomery.

OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT

THE MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—Moderate demand by commission houses had a steady effect today on the local wheat market. Prices holding within a narrow range. News of the day was more bullish than otherwise. Liverpool cables being steady. Weathering unfavorable and corn and cur prices at Minneapolis somewhat higher. Offerings came largely from old traders. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 78 1/2c to 78 3/4c, sold at 78 1/2c and then rallied again to 78 3/4c. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 318 cars against 343 cars last week and 507 cars a year ago. The market closed easy with May down 1/4c at 78 1/2c.

Official forecast of decidedly colder weather for tomorrow throughout the corn belt brought out considerable selling. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 43 1/2c to 43 3/4c and sold at 43 1/2c. Local receipts were 25 cars with none of contract grade. The close was easy with May off 1/4c at 43 1/2c.

Oats were easier. Local receipts were 113 cars, a trifle over the estimated amount. This helped to create a weak undertone. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 36 1/2c to 36 3/4c and sold off to 36 1/2c.

Provisions were firm on buying by commission houses and local packers. May pork was up 1/2c at \$15.00. Lard was up 1/2c at \$17.50. Ribs were 1/2c higher at \$5.57 1/2.

The Close.

Prices at the close were as follows: Wheat—December, 73 1/2c; May, 78 1/2c; Corn—December, 41 1/2c; May, 43 1/2c; Oats—December, 34 1/2c; May, 36 1/2c; Pork—January, \$15.40; May, \$16.10; Lard—January, \$17.50; May, \$18.75; Ribs—January, \$5.47 1/2; May, \$5.60; Eggs—Cash, 67c; Eggs—March, \$1.00; Eggs—May, \$1.05; Flax and Clover—Nothing doing.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 3,500; market weak; beef, \$10.00; veal, \$10.00; hogs, \$10.00; sheep, \$10.00; lambs, \$10.00.

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PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 22 1/2c; dairies, 20 1/2c.

Eggs—Market weak; at market, cases included, 20 1/2c; dark, 19 1/2c; white, 18 1/2c; young Americans, 14c.

Poultry—Alive, market steady; turkeys, 12c; chickens, 9c; springs, 9c.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 14.—Butter—Market firm; receipts, 4,600 packages; official prices creamery common to extra, 22 1/2c to 23c; held common to extra, 22 1/2c to 23c; state dairy, common to fancy, 20 1/2c to 21c; held common to extra, 19 1/2c to 20c; western factory common to extra, 18 1/2c to 19c; western imitation creamery firsts, 22 1/2c to 23c.

Cheese—Market irregular; receipts, 1,000 boxes; state full cream, small and large, 13 1/2c to 14c; ditto late made, 12 1/2c to 13c; ditto inferior, 11 1/2c to 12c; young Americans, 14c.

Eggs—Market steady, unchanged; receipts, 3,200 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 40 1/2c; ditto choice, 39 1/2c; ditto mixed, 38 1/2c; western average prime, 41c; official price firsts, 41c; seconds, 39 1/2c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Day on Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 14.—First prices of stocks showed a rebound from the depression in which the market closed yesterday. The recovery was due to a report that Northern Ore. certificates, 1 1/2c in Canadian Pacific, a point in Great Northern preferred, Amalgamated Copper and American Car and Foundry in Northern Pacific and Republic Steel. St. Paul continued its advance to the extent of 1 1/2c. Great Northern preferred immediately lost its bid. The market was a decline of 1/2c in American Locomotive.

Much confusion arose in the minds of the traders and the contrary buying of St. Paul. After a period of indecision the selling prevailed and there was a sharp relapse in which some of the bid. The market was a decline of 1/2c in American Locomotive.

Subsequently Union Pacific took up the advance and prices hardened. St. Paul reached to 19 1/2c, a rise of 1 1/2c and the preferred stock made a similar gain. Great Northern preferred was pulled 1/2c over last night and Northern Pacific 2c. St. Paul reacted 2 1/2c and the market became irregular.

St. Paul reacted 2 1/2c from the top and the market became spotty with wide advances in a few stocks. Great Northern preferred and Northern Pacific moved up 3 over last night; Union Pacific, Reading and Kansas & Texas 2 to 2 1/2 and others a point or more. St. Paul rallied to 19 1/2c on reiterated rumors of a preferred stock to stockholders at par and the general market became irregular again. Bonds were steady.

The western stocks continued to be the speculative feature, but there also was a growing demand for various other stocks. Purchases of Canadian Pacific caused a rapid rise in that stock but the response in the higher priced railroads was slight outside of St. Paul, which rose to near 19 1/2. There was some selling of the Hill and Harlan stocks and the Canadian Pacific 5 1/2c. Amalgamated Copper 2 1/2c. Mexican Central and Republic Steel 2c.

The market closed slightly irregular and near the best. St. Paul rose again to 19 1/2 and the Pacific and Northwestern were very strong. Canadian Pacific rose 3 1/2c. Southern Pacific 2 1/2c. Great Northern Ore. certificates 1 1/2c. Union Pacific 2 1/2c. Canadian Pacific 5 1/2c. Amalgamated Copper 2 1/2c. Mexican Central and Republic Steel 2c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Quotations Corrected Daily by Irwin & Perry, Commission Brokers, No. 3, North American Building.)

December 14.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Sugar	123 1/4	123 1/4	123 1/4
Amer. Loco.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Amer. Smelter	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Amal. Coppr.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Amer. Car & Fdy.	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Brook. Rar. Tr.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Chl. Great West	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Can. Pac.	194 1/2	194 1/2	194 1/2
Distillers	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2

WANTS

WANTED—More salesladies, at once, at Welker & Nabors'. Call this evening.

WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture; highest price paid. Phone 243; 1410 Calhoun St. 6-30-11

WANTED—A few young men to room and board in private home; 230 West Wayne St. 12-15-1m

WANTED—To buy a single wagon. Call on Abe Field, 806 Barr St. Home phone 1951.

WANTED—Position by a competent registered drug clerk; best of reference. Address "Registered," care Sentinel.

WANTED—Salesladies for the coming week. Apply The Frank Dry Goods Co. 14-21

WANTED—Stoves to be cleaned and repaired; all work first-class. Dickerson, 415 Stove Man, 234 West Main St.; phone 1540. 11-15-1m

WANTED—To clean and sweep your house and me your orders. I wish to pay my honest debts. Chas. Licklin, 211 East Leth St. 13-6-11

WANTED—Fifty girls to operate single needle and special machines; steady employment and good wages. Call and see us. Hooster Mfg. Co. 10-5-11

WANTED—House work in private family by competent young lady. Must be treated as one of the family. Box No. 10, R. F. D. route No. 5, Butler, Ind. 6-11-17

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald's Employment Office, 201 West Washington St. Cooks, dishwashers, diningroom girls, and all kinds of hotel help; also experienced private house help. Good wages. 6-11-17

WANTED—Waiters, cooks and general hotel, help, shoemakers, drivers, etc. Also school boys with wheels for delivering during Christmas week; big wages. Red Line Employment Office, 1 Arcade, upstairs. 10-25-11

FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

Barre Street.

Wheat—72c	41 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Corn—Old, 40 1/2c; new, 35c bu.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Sale—25c bu.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Rye—55c bu.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Barley—40c bu.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Apples—40c bu.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Butter—15c lb.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Eggs—25c doz.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Lard—55c lb.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Potatoes—25c bu.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Cabbage—35c doz.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Turkeys—10 1/2c lb.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Chickens—8c lb.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Ducks—50c doz.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Geese—1c lb.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Pork—\$1.00 lb.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Wool—Unwashed, 25c lb.; washed, 30c lb.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Money—12c lb.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Grain, Hides and Wool.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Quotations from 2c in Wheat—72c bu. rye, 55c bu. corn, new, 35c bu. corn, old, 40 1/2c bu. cured hides, 13c lb. green hides, 11c lb. green calf hides, 13 1/2c lb. cured, 15c lb. light, 18c lb. Cabbage—35c doz. Turkey—10 1/2c lb. Chickens—8c lb. Ducks—50c doz. Geese—1c lb. Pork—\$1.00 lb. Wool—Unwashed, 25c lb.; washed, 30c lb. Money—12c lb. Grain, Hides and Wool.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

CITY PROPERTY.	SUBURBAN PROPERTY.	FARMS.
A desirable cottage located in the downtown district near Calhoun St. on paved street, lot 30x150 ft. the lot alone is worth the price asked. Only a small payment down is required, balance same as rent.	One of the most desirable SUBURBAN HOMES. House with 3 rooms, both kinds of water, bath, oak finish, good cellar and furnace. Large barn with water in same, and large number of fruit trees. An acre and one-half of ground, located on the edge of the city, convenient to car line; a fine location; a bargain for quick purchaser.	EIGHTY acres near Woodburn, Milan township, level, black loam, well drained, fair house, new barn, must be sold; bargain.
\$1,100 will buy in the southwest part of city a good 5-room cottage; small payment down, balance in small monthly payments.	Five acres located about 2 1/2 miles from the city house. A fine large house, well-lighted and fruit. An ideal place for poultry raising or truck patch. Price offered very reasonable. Only a small payment down. Would consider city property in exchange.	Thirty-seven acres located about 4 1/2 miles from the city; good grade roads, convenient to school and railway station, has good seven-room brick house, barn, well and cistern water. This property at a bargain.
Located on the south side near Calhoun St. a fine 7-room house; bath, hard and soft, hot and cold water; electric lights, cement cellar and good sewerage, on paved street. This property at a bargain price.	Two and one-half acres, with new 5-room house, fine barn, drove well, good cistern and young fruit trees. Fine location near city car line; will be sold on easy terms, with a small payment down, balance monthly.	Thirty acres; improvements good, near interurban line, convenient to school, convenient to schools and churches; price low.
\$1,550 will buy a desirable 5-room cottage; both kinds of water, convenient to car line, paved street, small cash payment, balance same as rent. See photograph at office.	A fine ten-acre tract with a good 7-room house, poultry house and plenty of fruit. This property is located on a fine gravel road only a short distance from city, will be sold at a bargain price.	Eighty acres; improvements good, near interurban line, convenient to school, convenient to schools and churches; price low.
\$2,000 will purchase a ten-room house, with both kinds of water, near church, school and car line, in a desirable location, north side. See photograph at office.	Investment property out of 120 half-acre tracts in the interurban area. Addition located west of the city, adjacent to the Commercial Addition on the trrolley line. There are a few desirable tracts yet unsold, being in the hands of the Suburban Land Co. The value is sure to increase. Price per 1/2 acre, \$150 to \$225. \$10.00 down, balance \$5.00 per month.	Forty acres; well improved, fine black level land, about eight miles southeast of Fort Wayne. Price only \$4,500.
FINE ten-room residence, electric lights, bath, hard and soft water, good cellar, full lot, on paved street, south side location. This property at a bargain. See photograph at office.	A DESIRABLE six-room house, good well, cellar, small barn, lot 45x150 ft. Plot of ground 58x150 ft. 1.0-acre southwest of city near car line, convenient to Rolling Mills. This property at a bargain price.	Two hundred acres of corn land in Paulding county, Ohio; fine black soil, two good barns, three good barns and other necessary outbuildings, good supply of water, two fine orchards, farm well tilled.
EIGHT-ROOM modern home on the south side; soft water bath, city water, electric lights, cemented cellar, slate roof, car line and paved street; will be sold at a bargain price.	\$900 buys a cozy little cottage on the south side in a good location. Small payment down, balance in small monthly payments.	Two hundred and eighteen acres in Lafayette township, all black loam, splendid buildings, bank barn, wind pump, land well tilled.
Over 300 fine farms in Allen, Whitley, Adams, Wells, Noble, Antwerp, Van Wert, Paulding, DeKalb, Huntingdon, Kosciusko, Steuben and Lagrange counties, ranging in size from 20 to 300 acres and in price from \$40 to \$100 per acre. When in the market for a farm, it will be to your interest to inspect my large and complete list. It will cost you nothing to do so. I can suit you in price, terms, location, nature of soil and improvements.		Forty acres west of city, fair house and barn, level, splendid soil; price \$2,600.

E. GREGG DAVIS

ROOMS 15-16-17 AND 18
FISKEY-LONG BLOCK,
FORT WAYNE, IND.

OFFICE OPEN EVENINGS. HOME PHONE 1625.

FOR SALE—One team harness with new collars. \$10.00. No. 111 East Columbia St. 14-21

FOR SALE—An Edison phonograph and four dozen records, cheap. Address "Phonograph," care Sentinel. 13-21

FOR SALE—Or Trade—Three second-hand hacks, in good condition. J. V. Bell, 111 and 113 East Columbia St. 14-21

FOR SALE—Rare bargain in new 6-room modern south side home, worth \$2,600; will close at \$2,350. Address "S. H.," care Sentinel. 14-21

FOR SALE—A 12-room residence, on paved street, lot 100x150, car line, cemented cellar and car line, K. Vorndran, 2524 Hanna St., phone 6070. 12-3-1m

FOR SALE—Two good houses on East Lewis St., close in; just newly painted; partly modern; a bargain. C. W. Bussard, 503 East Berry St., phone 2237. 11-20-11

FOR SALE—Fine six-room residence, on Hugh near Knitting mill, lot 45x150, both kinds of water in the house. Price \$1,500. K. Vorndran, 2524 Hanna St., phone 6070. 12-3-1m

FOR SALE—Fine 6-room residence on Hugh near Hanna, on Lewis St., car line, lot 45x150, both kinds of water in line, lot 45x150, good cellar, large barn. Price \$1,500. K. Vorndran, 2524 Hanna St., phone 6070. 12-3-1m

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FOR RENT—Six-room house, 1412 Hubbard St., \$12.00. Inquire Emmet Martin, phone 6379. 13-21

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, 1215 W. Washington St., phone 477. 10-23-11

FOR RENT—One unfurnished room on West Jefferson St., rent reasonable. Apply at 1501 Wells St. 12-14-11

FOR RENT—215 East Jefferson St., 7-room house, all modern improvements. Inquire of Stephen Morris, Old National Bank. 10-6-11

FOR RENT—Near I. S. F. Y., three-room house, \$6.00; also four rooms upstairs, \$4.00. Swayne & Swayne, 111 West Main St. 10-13-11

FOR RENT—A modern 7-room house on South Hoegland Ave. Inquire Louis F. Curdes, 3 and 4, Pixley-Long Bldg. 12-6-11

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, with bath, on Piqua road. O. Gandy & Co., 205 West Berry St. 14-6-11

FOR RENT—Furnished house, No. 721 West Jefferson St. Modern conveniences; references required. Isaac D'Isay, Bess Bldg., phone 2051 or 14-21

FOR RENT—December 1, 5-room house, bath room, electric lights, 2000 ft. lot, rent \$15.00 per month. Apply 1335 West Washington St. 10-30-11

FOR RENT—Large front room with alcove, electric light, furnace heat, bath, three minutes walk from court house, suitable for two gentlemen. Address Box 5, care Sentinel. 11-6-11

FOR RENT—Or Sale—The large 12-room brick residence, corner of Wayne and Harrison Sts., known as the Mayer property. For particulars inquire at The Sentinel office. 11-9-11

FOR RENT—Two cottages in Nebraska, two houses in Lakeside, two houses in Bloomingdale, one cottage in Elkhart. W. E. DOUD, Over Old National Bank. 1-16-11

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SHOP AND RAIL

Day's Happenings in the Industrial World

PREPARING TO MOVE.

Dwelling Houses to Be Taken from Electric Company's Land.

The recently acquired ground on Broadway for an addition to the Fort Wayne Electric works will soon be cleared of the frame dwelling houses now upon it and as soon as this has been accomplished, the excavation for the foundation of the new factory will commence. The former owners of the property retained the houses and they will be moved upon ground near the works. Mrs. Morell has purchased a lot at the corner of Broadway and Swanney avenue and the two-story house which has been her home for several years will be moved thereon. Henry Wellmann, the undertaker, has purchased a lot in the Nuttman addition, south of McCulloch's park, and will remove his large two story frame building there. Mrs. Frank Rahe has also purchased a lot in the Nuttman addition and will move her house thereon. Charles Hans has not yet made definite arrangements for the removal, but it is understood that his dwelling house will be located on some of the lots south of the park.

CARPENTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Carpenters' union, No. 232, at the meeting last night, elected the following officers to serve the ensuing term: Charles Krider, president. Henry Shamburg, vice president. James Munday, financial secretary. O. P. Kamp, recording secretary. Reuben Crick, treasurer. J. K. Munday, conductor. J. Straub, warden.

J. E. Miller, Charles Krider and Charles Brennan, trustees. The union also voted aid to the clerks' union in their fight for a closed store after 6 o'clock and gave \$1 to the Gould monument fund.

SHIPPING GAS MACHINERY.

Wednesday the Western Gas works sent out six car loads of gas machinery, making the day's output one of the largest of the winter. Two car loads each to Racine, Wis., and Seattle, Wash., and a car load each to Milwaukee, Wis., and Columbia, Pa.

GAVE A SOCIAL.

No. 156, Sheet Metal Workers' union, very pleasantly entertained the membership and a number of their friends at a card party and a banquet in Hinkel's hall, last evening. In the card games, the apprentices captured

every prize, the distribution being as follows: First, A. Stein; second, William Fabian; third, R. Gale. After the games came the refreshments, rounding out an evening that was replete with pleasure to all participants. The meeting last evening was the first of a series to be held during the winter.

IMPROVING THE PLANT.

Noble Machine Company is Erecting New Power Plant.

The addition of machinery has necessitated an increase in the capacity of the power plant at the factory of the Noble Machine company and a 75-horse power boiler and a 60-horse power engine have been installed and the brick masons today completed the walls for the 30x24 foot brick building which encloses them. Among the new machines at the plant are a five foot Bickford radial drill and a Cincinnati universal milling machine of a pattern especially patterned for the uses to which it will be put. This machine cuts a spiral gear for the new Noble hoop cutter and is entirely different from anything previously turned out. Although this is not supposed to be the busy season for the Noble Machine works, the plant is running full time and with a full complement of men. A few weeks ago it was working upon a twelve hour work day schedule.

COLLISION AT MENTOR.

Nickel Plate passenger train No. 5, due here at 2 o'clock this morning, was run into by an engine pulling a freight train at Mentor, Ohio, last night. Engineer Edward Miller, of Conneaut, of the freight train; Arthur J. Pooze, of Buffalo, a brakeman on the passenger train, and the fireman on the freight train, name unknown, were killed. The engine and a part of the passenger train were demolished. The accident was due to a heavy fog, which prevented the engineer on the freight train from seeing the signal of the flagman who had gone back to stop him.

NEW SUB-DEPOSITORIES.

H. A. Philley and Peter Zurbuch Are Now Bankers.

For the accommodation of the men at the Pennsylvania yards, round house and east car shops who are interested in the Pennsylvania Employees' Saving Fund, H. A. Philley, clerk at Road Foreman C. R. Colmey's office, and Peter Zurbuch, clerk at the

Mrs. Cora B. Miller Makes a Fortune

Says She Will Now Give Away \$10,000 Worth of Medicine to Women. Until a few years ago Mrs. Cora B. Miller lived in a manner similar to that of thousands of other of the poor women of the average small town and village. She now resides in her own palatial brown-stone residence, and is considered one of the most successful business women in the United States. Several years ago Mrs. Miller learned of a mild and simple preparation that would readily cure female diseases and piles. After curing herself and many of her friends she was besieged by so many women needing the treatment that she decided to furnish it to those who might call for it. She started with only a few dollars' capital, and the remedy, possessing true and wonderful merit, producing marvellous cures when doctors and other remedies failed, the demand grew so rapidly she was several times compelled to seek larger quarters. She now occupies one of the city's largest office buildings, which she owns, and almost one hundred clerks and stenographers are required to assist in this great business.

Million Women Use It. More than a million women have used Mrs. Miller's Specific, yet no matter where you live she can refer you to ladies in your own locality who can and will tell you the truth about this marvellous remedy. It is a woman's disease. Despite the fact that Mrs. Miller's business is very extensive, she is always willing to give aid and advice to every suffering woman who writes to her. She is a generous good woman and has decided to give away to women who have never used the medicine \$10,000.00 worth absolutely FREE. Every woman suffering with leucorrhoea, or whitish discharges, ulcerations, displacements or falling of the womb, profuse, scanty or painful periods, uterine or ovarian tumors or growths, also pains in the head, back and bowels, bearing-down feelings, nervousness, creeping feelings up the spine, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness, or piles from any cause, should sit right down and send her name and address to Mrs. Cora B. Miller, Box 321, Kokomo, Ind., and receive by mail (free of charge in plain wrapper) a 50-cent box of her marvellous Specific, also her valuable book. Remember, this offer will not last long, for thousands and thousands of women who are suffering will take advantage of this generous means of curing their disease. If you are ailing, do not suffer another day, but send your name and address to Mrs. Miller for the book and medicine before the \$10,000.00 worth is all gone.

car shops, have been authorized to receive deposits. This will save the contemplating depositor who is employed out there a trip to the ticket office or the freight office.

FREIGHT RATE HEARING.

General Auditor of Wabash Again Before Master in Chancery.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—At today's session of the maximum freight rate hearing before Special Master in Chancery Scofield, T. J. Tobin, general auditor of the Wabash road, again occupied the witness stand to explain a difference of \$215,000 between two reports of the total freight earnings of the road for the last fiscal year. Yesterday when called on to explain why a report compiled for the stockholders for the period was \$215,000 in excess of a report submitted at the hearing, Mr. Tobin stated it was because of certain deductions made which he could not explain in detail at the time but promised to explain in a statement today.

M. S. WILSON GOES WEST.

M. S. Wilson, foreman of the incandescent department of the Electric works, will enter upon a vacation tomorrow which will continue until after the holidays. Mr. Wilson was quite sick a few weeks ago and is still feeling badly and the lay off is taken in the hopes that the rest will be beneficial. He will go to Grand Forks, N. D., to join his wife in a visit with their three sons, Harry, Fred and Gus Wilson, who reside in that city. Mrs. Wilson went to Grand Forks a week ago.

TWO SHOPMEN INJURED.

Machinist C. D. Talmage, who operates a shaper at the Pennsylvania shops, got the index finger of his left hand in the machine yesterday and the digit was mangled so badly that a portion of it will have to be amputated. W. H. Miller, of the erecting shop, had the index finger of his right hand painfully cut this morning and will have to quit work for a few days, though the finger will be saved.

HAD A PLEASANT TRIP.

J. M. C. Baker, ticket receiver of the western division of the Pennsylvania, and his wife have returned from a most enjoyable trip throughout the south and east. They visited a day each with relatives in Pittsburg, Altoona and Harrisburg, Pa., and Roanoke, Va., but spent most of the time at Southern Pines in North Carolina. Mr. Baker will resume his duties at the depot Monday.

THREE FIREMEN PROMOTED.

C. R. Colmey, road foreman of engines of the Pennsylvania, this morning advanced R. E. Shuler, J. L. Liggett and L. P. Galland from firemen to engineers. For awhile they will be employed in the yards. Each has been employed four years as fireman and has faithfully performed his duty.

20 PER CENT

DISCOUNT

On all Men's and Boys' Overcoats.



20 PER CENT

DISCOUNT

On all Men's and Boys' Suits.

The Power of Christmas Money



WILL find its truest reward during the remaining 8 shopping days before Xmas at this store. We are prepared for the largest Holiday Trade in our history.

Stocks in all lines are newer, better and more complete than at any time during the season.

Our aggressive methods to wind up a most prosperous year, prompts us to give the public the same advantages in reduced prices which are usually exploited during January Clearance Sales.

A Stupendous Sacrifice on Women's and Misses' Suits

This is the most desirable lot of Suits ever placed on sale at such ridiculous low prices. There are 100 Suits in all, embracing all the season's high-class novelties in Broadcloth, Cheviots and Velvets. We've divided the entire lot in two sections.



Section 1—Takes in all Suits sold heretofore at \$10, \$12 and \$15. Your choice..... **\$6.75**

Tight-fitting Coats, 50 inch long, made of Cheviot, Kersey Cloth and fine Broadcloth, reduced to \$18.00, \$15.00 and..... **\$10.00**
This is a reduction from former prices 33 per cent.

Section 2—Takes in all Suits which sold at \$20.00, \$25.00 and up to \$30.00. Your choice..... **\$16.75**

Long, Loose Coats, made in pretty plaid Cloakings, Cheviots and Kersey, trimmed with velvet, braid, tailored straps and fancy buttons. Values up to \$15.00, at..... **\$7.95**

Fine Furs

The censorship of Furs is of high importance—deception is so frequently practiced and so hard for the inexperienced to detect that one must almost depend entirely on the store that sells the Furs. Imitations are hard to place a value on, and the piecing together of odds and ends is so frequent that the most critical can be deceived. It is a source of satisfaction to ourselves and our customers the way we are selling Furs—no deception—no misrepresentation—nothing but reliable Furs are sold at a fair profit.

PAY A LITTLE DOWN AND THE REST AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

MARCUS SAUL

122 E. BERRY STREET

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

F. Muellenbruck, of the Pennsylvania 'smith shop, is off duty looking after some private business.

Engineer S. Gable and Fireman F. Butz, of the Pennsylvania, are off duty on account of sickness.

L. J. Schmidt, Charles Rodenbeck, Fred G. Olds and E. J. Convey, Pennsylvania shopmen, are sick and off duty.

Ed Lichleiner, an electrician, has returned from Sandusky, Ohio, where he went several days ago to do some work for the Pennsylvania.

George Wolf, of New Haven, has taken a position with Foreman Ed. Ehinger, in the shipping department at the Wabash shops.

George T. Ladd, traveling salesman for the Bass company, went south this morning to make estimates upon some machinery it is desired to have built at the Bass works.

Machinist Michael Hausbach, of the Wabash shop, had the end of the little finger of his right hand crushed this morning between two castings, which he was handling.

Dr. E. F. Wagner returned from Cincinnati this morning. He was a member of the Pennsylvania pension examining board which passed upon some applications for admission to the pension department.

General Supt. S. E. Cotter, Division Supt. J. C. Sullivan and Master Mechanic G. W. Smith passed through the city at noon today, en route to Toledo. They occupied Mr. Cotter's private car and did not stop long in the city.

Yard Conductors G. W. Thiebold and E. Flarent, of the Wabash, and Yard Conductor W. H. Hays, of the Pennsylvania, are off duty on account of the funeral of their brother switchman, C. F. Kromm, which took place this afternoon.

John T. Leach, Jr., foreman of the wheel lathe department of the Pennsylvania shops, who has been sick since October, will soon be able to resume work. He is out and called at the shops yesterday to see his comrades.

Ed J. Bott, a machinist's apprentice, and A. Roembke, an apprentice in the blacksmith shop of the Wabash, each sustained injuries yesterday which will keep them from work for a few days. Mr. Bott had a finger crushed and Mr. Roembke had an eye injured.

Frank Keep, whose resignation at the Rolling Mills was mentioned by The Sentinel last week, went to Chicago last night to take up his duties with the Interstate Rolling Mills, a position which is of a great deal more importance than the one he resigned here.

W. L. Wilt is in Altoona, Pa., looking after some affairs connected with the motive power department of the Pennsylvania company.

Paul Hanley resumed charge of the entrance gate to the Pennsylvania shops on Lafayette street this morning. He had been sick a few days.

Blacksmiths' union, No. 222, last night named the following as representatives in the Federation of Labor: N. E. Weaver, George M. Smith, Jacob Hausbach, J. E. Smith and Charles W. Koenig. The union also voted aid to the clerks' union in the fight against an open store.

Daniel Paxton sustained painful burns about the abdomen and chest Wednesday night by molten metal while at work at the rolling mills. Luckily for him, assistance reached his side before his burning garments inflicted more severe injuries. Mr. Paxton is a roller and he was in the act of changing the bars from one mill to another when the accident happened.

Adolph Ottinger, chief among railroad ticket scalpers, and formerly president of the American Ticket Brokers' association, is going out of business. He arrived in Chicago from San Francisco on Sunday, and is negotiating for a sale of all his interests in that line. He predicts that ere long ticket scalping in the United States will be practically a thing of the past, and that the business which the railroads have spent at least \$200,000 annually for the last three years to stamp out will be thoroughly eradicated. Mr. Ottinger declares that after twenty-six years of business he has reached the point where he is willing to quit. Report has it that he is one of the wealthiest scalpers.

"Heads I Win—Tails You Lose"

is the unfair game coffee plays with many persons. Give it up and get a "square deal" by using well-made

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"There's a Reason."

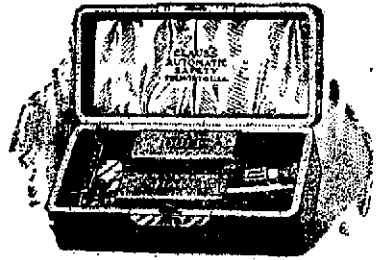
S n a p s

You will feel more comfortable and satisfied while making your Holiday purchases if you will buy useful articles at special prices, giving

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| Grand Rapids Sweepers..... | \$2.75 |
| Wringers..... | \$1.48 |
| Food Choppers..... | \$1.00 |
| Mrs. Pott's Irons (special price)..... | 95c |
| Asbestos Irons (special price)..... | \$1.48 |
| Electric Sad Irons, best..... | \$4.85 |
| Perfection Lamp, "highest grade"..... | \$1.48 |
| Perfection Oil Stoves..... | \$4.15 |
- The above prices are only a small part of our special low prices.

BOYS

See our Air Rifles at... 65c
All Roller Skates at... 55c
Steel Sleds, Coasters... \$1.10
Very large selection of Ice Skates at old prices.



Safety Razors

Just what you want—simple and durable. This would make a handsome Xmas present for him.

POCKET KNIVES, CUTLERY, SAFETY RAZORS, WATCHES.

At usual money-saving prices at

FREIBURGER HARDWARE CO.

1914 CALHOUN STREET.

Try Sentinel Want Ads.



It is time for you to think about a Merry Xmas and what you will get your family and friends. Another question: Will you have money enough to make your intended purchases? past experience says no! Then let us help you out.

We Loan to Any One

At any time without having anyone else sign a note with you. We will advance you from \$5 to \$200 and take your furniture, piano, horses, wagons and buggies, stock, etc., as security and at the same time leave the property in your possession, thus giving you the use of both money and goods. A discount allowed when loan is paid before time expires.

COST—INTEREST ONLY

\$ 10.00 for one month is 5cts., for one year is 60 cts.
25.00 for one month is 15 cts., for one year is \$1.50
50.00 for one month is 25 cts., for one year is \$3.00
100.00 for one month is 50 cts., for one year is \$6.00

All business strictly private. Satisfaction guaranteed. Particulars willingly explained. We treat everyone courteously.

Help Yourself As Well as Others, to a Merry Xmas

Indiana Mortgage Loan Co.

ROOM 3, ARCADE, Second Floor

ESTABLISHED 1895.

HOME PHONE 995.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Diamonds | Watches | Electroliers

CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF WORTH

Is what the Gift Store is selling to its patrons, insuring a merry Christmas for father, mother or friend.

We are showing the largest line of jewelry since the establishment of this business forty years ago, and what the people of Fort Wayne appreciate.

Our efforts are shown by the liberal patronage we have received. We invite you on an errand to the gift store whether you buy or not. You will be given courteous treatment.

TRENKLEY & KOERBER,

816 CALHOUN STREET.

THE GIFT STORE. OPEN EVENINGS.

Clocks

Cut Glass | Sterling Spoons | Toilet Sets

See the Bewildering Line



Old Santa Claus has certainly opened his pack at Fort Wayne's Greatest Holiday paradise, the J. M. Kane store. Do not be deceived by imitators. This store has the only complete line in the city.

TOYS! TOYS!

By the car load. Every new and novel wonder, fresh from Toyland will be found in our great exclusive stock.

WOOD TOYS

Visit our 2nd floor for every Wood Toy made. Go-Carts, Automobiles, Hand Cars, Wagons, Sleighs, Sideboards, Desks, Blackboards, Tool Chests, Beds, Cradles, Rocking Chairs, Tables, etc.

DOLLS! DOLLS!

See our great line before buying. We can save you money. Doll Shoes, Heads, Bodies, Stockings, Corsets, Belts, etc.

FANCY GOODS

Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Work Boxes, Mirrors, Clocks, Sewing Boxes, Perfume, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, etc.

GAME BOARDS

56 games Archarena Boards, \$1.98.

Shirt Waists Special, 50c to \$4.98.	Fur Sets Special, \$4.98.
Gents' Night Gowns With foot pockets, 98c.	Fancy Suspenders 25c, 49c, 89c, 98c.
Wool Shawls 25c, 50c, 69c, 98c.	Gents' Wool Jackets 98c, \$1.48, \$2.48.
Kimonoas 50c, \$1.18, \$2.48.	Ladies' Gloves 25c, 59c. Long Gloves, undressed finish, 98c. Silk Gloves, \$1.50.
\$1.00 Watches Special, 89c.	Safety Razors only 98c.
Rogers' Tea Spoons in fancy case, \$1.39.	Double Mitts Only 10c.
Pocket Knives 10c to \$1.50.	High Chairs \$1.00 to \$3.48.
Cigar Cases 25c to \$2.50.	Baby Jumpers \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50.
Umbrellas 50c to \$2.50.	Folding Cradle Can be used as bed or cradle, \$3.48.
Opera Glasses \$1.50 to \$6.50.	Rubber Toys for the baby; all kinds and sizes.
Corsets 47c, 98c, \$1.39.	Nut Sets 10c and 25c.
Boys' Fur Gloves Special, 50c.	50c Games Pit and Sherlock Holmes, 29c.
Golf Gloves 25c to 50c.	
Boys' Sweaters 89c and 98c.	

APRONS

See our special Holiday number, 25c and 50c.

HANDKERCHIEFS

By the car load. Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50. Gent's Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c. Gent's Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to 50c. Jap Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, only 5c. Mufflers, 25c to \$1.50.

PETTICOATS

\$1.50 Petticoats, 98c. \$2.50 Petticoats, \$1.48. See these two new numbers. Just arrived.

Jas. M. Kane

614 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne

Open Every Evening Until Xmas.



Steamship Tickets
All Lines To and From Europe
Low Rates from
Wabash Stations in New York and Hoboken adjacent to Steamship Piers.
For particulars call or write
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Meats! Meats!

Our prices are always low. Below are some of our make or break prices.
Boiling Beef 4c
Beef for Mince 4c
Roast Beef 7c
Full Pork Shoulder 9c
A Fresh Ham 10c

CUTRATE MEAT CO.

123 Grand Street, Fort Wayne, Ind.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—A satin skin secured using
Satin skin cream and Satin skin face powder. 25c.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel

OUR TELEPHONES.
Editorial Rooms 450
Business Office 172

FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 1906.

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Forecast for Indiana: Clearing tonight; Saturday probably fair; decidedly colder.

CITY BREVITIES.

Captain W. A. Kelsey is confined to his home in Lawton Place by grip.
A. M. Woodruff, of Newark, N. J., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. Vincent Dawson, who has been critically ill, is now reported to be out of danger.

Daniel T. Pralgg, an Indianapolis newspaper correspondent, was in the city yesterday.

C. E. Gilbert, of the local International Correspondence School agency, has gone to Huntington on a business trip.

Tomorrow the pupils of the Harlan school will have an exhibit of their work. The display will be arranged by Professor Stophor.

Miss Bertha Peters, who has been attending school in Washington, has returned to her home to attend the funeral of her brother, Otto J. Peters.

In a letter which Mrs. A. F. Archibald, of this city, has received from Mrs. J. C. Barnett, who is with her husband on the isthmus of Panama, an interesting description is given of President Roosevelt's recent visit to the territory.

The Commonwealth club will meet in room No. 5, Lau block, corner of Calhoun and Washington streets, Friday evening. A full attendance is desired as officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other business of importance will be transacted.

At the meeting of the Sunday school teachers of the First Presbyterian church last evening, it was almost unanimously decided to change the hour of holding the school from 2:45 in the afternoon to the former hour at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. The matter, however, will have to be referred to the session of the church for decision.

Cure Constipation Without Drugs

IN THE PRIVACY OF YOUR OWN HOME

FREE COUPON BELOW.



PROF. T. H. MIDGLEY, Constipation Specialist, Inventor of the Drugless Constipation Cure.

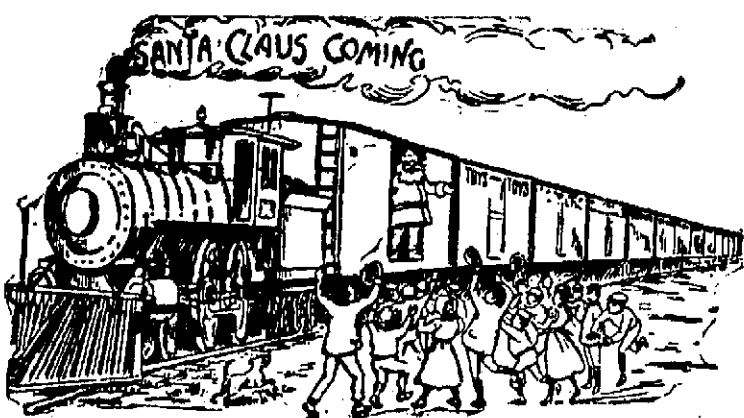
Without the use of pills, purgatives or drugs of any kind, I can and do cure the worst cases of chronic constipation—cure them to stay cured, and restore the patient to a state of health and happiness such as they had never known before. I can cure constipation no matter how bad it is. I can show you how to cure yourself right in your own home without the use of drugs. Constipation is cured for all time when cured my way. Fill out free coupon and mail today.

FREE COUPON.

Fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and mail to Prof. T. H. Midgley, 472 Midgley Block, Kalamazoo, Mich., and by return mail he will tell you free how to cure constipation without medicine.

If you want to buy or sell real estate, see W. H. Scheiman, 12, 13 and 14 Pixley-Long block.

White Fruit House Department Store Bulletin.



Furs---Holiday Goods---Furs

BIG FUR SALE HAS STARTED FROM THE ENTIRE SAMPLE LINE (NO DUPLICATES) BOUGHT FROM H. AND B. MARKS, MANUFACTURING FURRIERS, OF DETROIT, MICH. FOR 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

We repeat the sale of one year ago that the people appreciated and profited by when this fine line of samples was sold. The list consists of Fancy Neck Pieces in Mink, Squirrel, Marten, Ermine, Fox, Krimmer, Persian Lamb, French Mole; Jackets in Beaver, Krimmer, Near Seal; Muffs to match. NOTE SOME OF THE PRICES: Large Coney Scarf, 85c. Isabella Fox Scarf, \$3.75. Isabella Marten Double Scarf, seventy inches, \$5.00. Double Isabella Fox Scarf, \$7.50. Fancy Neck Pieces in Squirrel, \$3.35 and up. Blended Mink, \$1.88 each and up. Japanese Mink, \$3.75 and up. Genuine Mink, \$5.85 and up. French Mink, \$3.00 and up. Genuine Beavers, \$5.00 and up. LARGE FLAT PILLOW MUFFS TO MATCH, \$1.25 AND UP.

Groceries and Meats

FINE YOUNG CHICKENS, 11c per lb. SELECT OYSTERS, 28c. STANDARDS, 20c per can. ROAST BEEF, 7c per lb. ROAST PORK, 10c per lb. BEEF STEAK, 10c per lb.

A FRESH FRUIT FEAST PREPARED BY THE "FRUIT HOUSE." The display is simply grand, and at the prices, no one should miss providing the family and friends with a basket of luscious fresh fruit. BEAUTIFUL NAVELE ORANGES, 30c to 40c per doz. WAX LEMONS, 30c per doz. MALAGA GRAPES, 15c per lb. FANCY RED APPLES, 3 for 5c. EATING AND COOKING APPLES, 20c to 30c per peck. FARD DATES, 8c per lb. CHRISTMAS WREATHS, 15c. CHRISTMAS HOLLY AND DECORATIONS.

Special Inducements For Christmas

HERE YOU HAVE THE NEW AND FRESH MATERIAL FOR FRUIT CAKE. Leghorn Citron, 25c per lb. Orange and Lemon Peel, 18c per lb. Clean Zante Currants, 12c per lb. pkg. Smyrna Figs, 15c per lb. California Seeded Raisins, 12c 1-lb. pkg. California Washed Figs, 9c per lb. California Soft Shell Almonds, 45c per lb. Halloween Dates, 8c per lb. California Loose Raisins, 10c per lb. Balled Clider, 40c per gal. Fine Apples (eating and cooking), 25c per peck. New Orleans Brown Sugar, 4c per lb.

—TOYS—

Rocking Horses, Dolls, Tool Chests, Mechanical Toys, Steamboats, Steam Engines, Automobiles, Wagons, Fire Engines, Horns, Doll Dishes, Pianos, Doll Wardrobes, Musical Horns, Mouth Harps and every conceivable amusement for girls and boys.

BRING IN THE CHILDREN AND TAKE A GOOD LOOK YOURSELF. It will pay you good returns. Useful as well as beautiful articles may be found in all of our departments that will serve to make welcome presents.

Among the great variety of Holiday Specialties "The Fruit House" offers the following: Toilet Sets in Fine Boxes, \$2.25 each. Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, etc. Toilet Waters, Perfumes, Soaps, etc. Chocolate Creams, Bon Bons, Mixed and Stick Candy at wholesale prices.

For the Holidays our premium list will include any article in the store except Groceries, Meats and Toys.

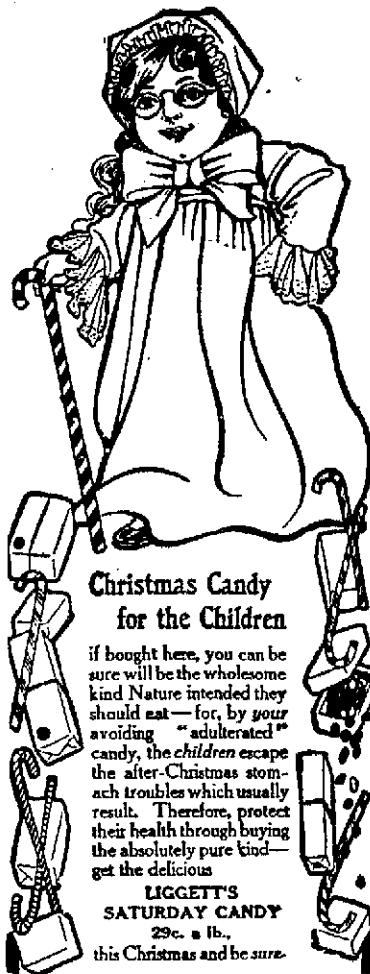
Axminster 9x12 Rugs, worth \$26.00, for \$18.75. 50c Four-in-Hand Ties, 25c. "SANTA CLAUS" POSTOFFICE OPEN AT THE "FRUIT HOUSE." The prizes will be distributed the same as in the past to the boys and girls writing the best letters to "Santa Claus." The age of the writer will be one of the considerations.

SEE THE LIST OF PRIZES IN THE CENTER WINDOW. MAIL BOX ON THE THIRD FLOOR.

Additional wagons for Holiday City Delivery.

Home Phone 442.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE, Bell Phone 750.



Christmas Candy for the Children

If bought here, you can be sure will be the wholesome kind Nature intended they should eat—for, by your avoiding "adulterated" candy, the children escape the after-Christmas stomach troubles which usually result. Therefore, protect their health through buying the absolutely pure kind—get the delicious

LIGGETT'S SATURDAY CANDY 25c a lb., this Christmas and be sure.

Two Christmas Drug Stores



Shields

Now displays the richest and most extensive lines of

House Coats Smoknig Jackets

—and—

Bath Robes

shown by any house in this state. The assortment runs from garments at most moderate prices to the most artistic it is possible to get.

Many other handsome gifts for men.

Shields' Clothing COMPANY.

HEINY'S GROCERY

Bell 206—Phones—Home 1420.

Dressed Yearling Hens, 12½c lb. Dressed Spring Chickens 14c lb. Young Ducks and Hen Turkeys dressed to order.

Fresh Country Sausage 12½c lb. Home Rendered Lard 12c lb. Good Baking Butter 17c lb. Very best fresh churned Country Butter 25c lb.

Granulated Sugar 5c lb.

XXXX and Loaf Sugar 6c lb.

Light Brown Sugar 4½c lb.

Pound Package of Extra Fancy Seed Raisins 10c.

Chocolate Creams 10c lb.

Cream Bon Bons 10c lb.

Broken Mixed Taffy 10c lb.

Florida Oranges at 20c, 25c, 30c and 40c per dozen.

Cranberries 10c qt.; 3 for 25c.

Bananas 10c and 15c per dozen.

California Prunes, 3lbs. for 25c.

Table Syrup, gallon cans, 30c.

Michigan Potatoes 50c bu.

New Haven Flour, small sacks, 45c; large, 90c.

All City Flour 95c sack.

New Navy Beans 6c quart.

Sweet Breakfast Bacon 16c lb.

New Hickory Nuts 7c qt.

Best English Walnuts 15c qt.

June Peas, 3 cans for 25c.

Sweet Corn, 4 cans for 25c.

Globe, Gloss or Pride Soap, 8 bars for 25c.

Naphthaline Soap, 10 for 25c.

AT HEINY'S GROCERY CORNER WELLS AND SECOND STREETS.

WOLF & DESSAUER

To Those Who Would Know

The joy of Christmas giving this store is a helpful place. Shelves and counters, cases and corners fairly groan beneath their burden of delightful Holiday gifts. The Christmas spirit is in the air here—irresistible, contagious—and now is the ideal time for shopping—the charm of the first pick—leisurely selections.

Holiday Gift Umbrellas

Those who want something new—something different—will be pleased with our showing of Holiday Umbrellas. The prices are tempting, and the assortment this season is larger and better than ever, including the newest novelties in handles.

Ladies' Colored Umbrellas, plain wood handles and novelty jewel settings to match color of cover from \$1.89 to \$5
Ladies' Black Umbrellas, pure taffeta and gloria covers, plain wood, pearl, gun metal, gold and silver trimmed handles, from \$1 to \$18
Men's Umbrellas, handsome novelties, with handles of natural wood, stag horn, etc., from \$1 to \$18
Children's Buster Brown Umbrellas 39c and 50c
Children's Umbrellas, stout steel frames, plain and fancy handles 50c to \$1.50

Gifts of Silver

Dainty, inexpensive pieces of Silver are here for your choosing and make most acceptable gifts. We have a full line of the celebrated Roger Bros' 1847 ware, in French, grey and bright finish in the vintage and other beautiful patterns.

Knives and Forks, Oyster Forks, Berry Spoons, Cream Ladles, Cold Meat Forks, Gravy Ladles, Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Olive Spoons, Pearl Handled Fruit Knives, etc.

Indian Baskets

Gift Baskets woven with such skill as only the American Indians possess, gay with color and fanciful design.

Small Handled Baskets for Christmas trees or party favors. Glove and Handkerchief Boxes of scented grasses.

Work Baskets, Waste Paper Baskets, Clothes Hampers.

Birch Bark Novelties in Placques, Ferneries, Jardinieres and Jewel Boxes—in the basement.

Gifts for Men

Men's Half Hose, fancy embroidered at, per pair 25c, 50c and 75c
Men's Lisle Half Hose, grey mixtures, fine quality, per pair 50c
Men's Pure Silk Half Hose, at per pair \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50
Men's Pure Mueslin Night Robes, well made and finished, at 50c, 75c, \$1
Men's Outing Night Robes, neatly made of good material outing flannel at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Soft Leather Collar Bags from 89c to \$3.50
Men's Purses and Bill Books from 25c to \$4.00

CENTRAL GROCERY

NO. 119 WEST WAYNE STREET.

Home 1800. PHONES Bell 462.

We have bought the best assortment of Pure Candles, New Nuts, California and Navel Oranges, Figs, Dates, London Layer Raisins, Choice Apples, Ripe Bananas, and a full line of Fruit Cake Material.

Good Mixed Candy, 5c; Pure Stick Candy, 8c; Star Cut Mixed, 10c; Tom Thumb Mixed, 10c; Clear Mixed, 10c; Peanut Cubes, 12c; Cupid Mixed, 18c; Pure French Creams, 10c; Coconut Bon Bons, 11c; Best Chocolate Creams, 12c; Iceland Moss Squares, 12c; Jelly Beans, 12c; Jelly Gum Drops, 10c; Chocolate Creams, 20c; Peanut Dainties, 20c; Moth Kisses, 16c; also Fancy Creams and Bon Bons 15c to 25c.

We have nice lot Christmas Trees, Holly and Holly Wreaths, Christmas Tree Candles and Candle Holders and Trimming for Christmas Trees.

Navel Oranges, 20c, 25c, 30c and 40c doz.

English Walnuts, 15c quart.

Soft Shell Almonds, 15c.

Filberts, 15c quart.

Pecans and Brazils, 18c quart.

Mixed Nuts, 15c quart.

Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 5c quart.

Malaga Grapes, 15c lb.

Sugar Corn, 9c; 3 for 25c.

Early June Peas, 9c; 3 for 25c.

Hand Picked Beans, 6c qt.

Fresh Oysters, 30c qt.

Standard Oysters, 20c can.

Selects, for frying, 28c can.

Globe, Gloss and Swift's Pride Soap, 3c bar.

Gold Dust, 20c package.

Red Seal Lye, 3 cans for 25c.

Sapallo, 3 for 25c.

We handle a full line of Granite Ware, Tin Ware, Tin and Copper Wash

Bollers, Galvanized and Pine Wash

Tubs, Brooms, Clothes Lines, Clothes

Pins.

All City Flour 95c sack.

Best Country Flour 90c sack.

Sugar Cured Hams, 15c lb.

Extra Fancy Bacon, 16c lb.

Jersey Cranberries, 10c.

Fine lot dressed Chickens and Ducks.

I. FREIBURGER.

ATTENTION!

Lot of Linoleums and Lignitects in patterns discontinued by manufacturers; regular value 50c and 60c per sq. yard. While they last 39c.

WOLF & DESSAUER.

MERCHANTS' PARCEL DELIVERY CO.

Our wagons will call at the house for Xmas parcels to be delivered in any part of the city. Phone 178. Lawrence Berghoff, Mgr.

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If it's a good thing Seavey's have it

The Preparations

for a nice dinner should include an inventory of your stock of tin, granite and iron ware, for nothing can be more annoying than to have preparations for a dainty on the way, and find that you have no suitable vessel in which to cook it.

Our little GRANITE and ENAMELED KETTLES and PANS are light, convenient and just the thing for sauces and little stews. Our line shows all kinds and sizes of ware for all purposes, including the celebrated Stranky Ware, for which we are sole agents in the city. Call and give it a critical inspection. It will stand it.



SEAVEY'S UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE STORE